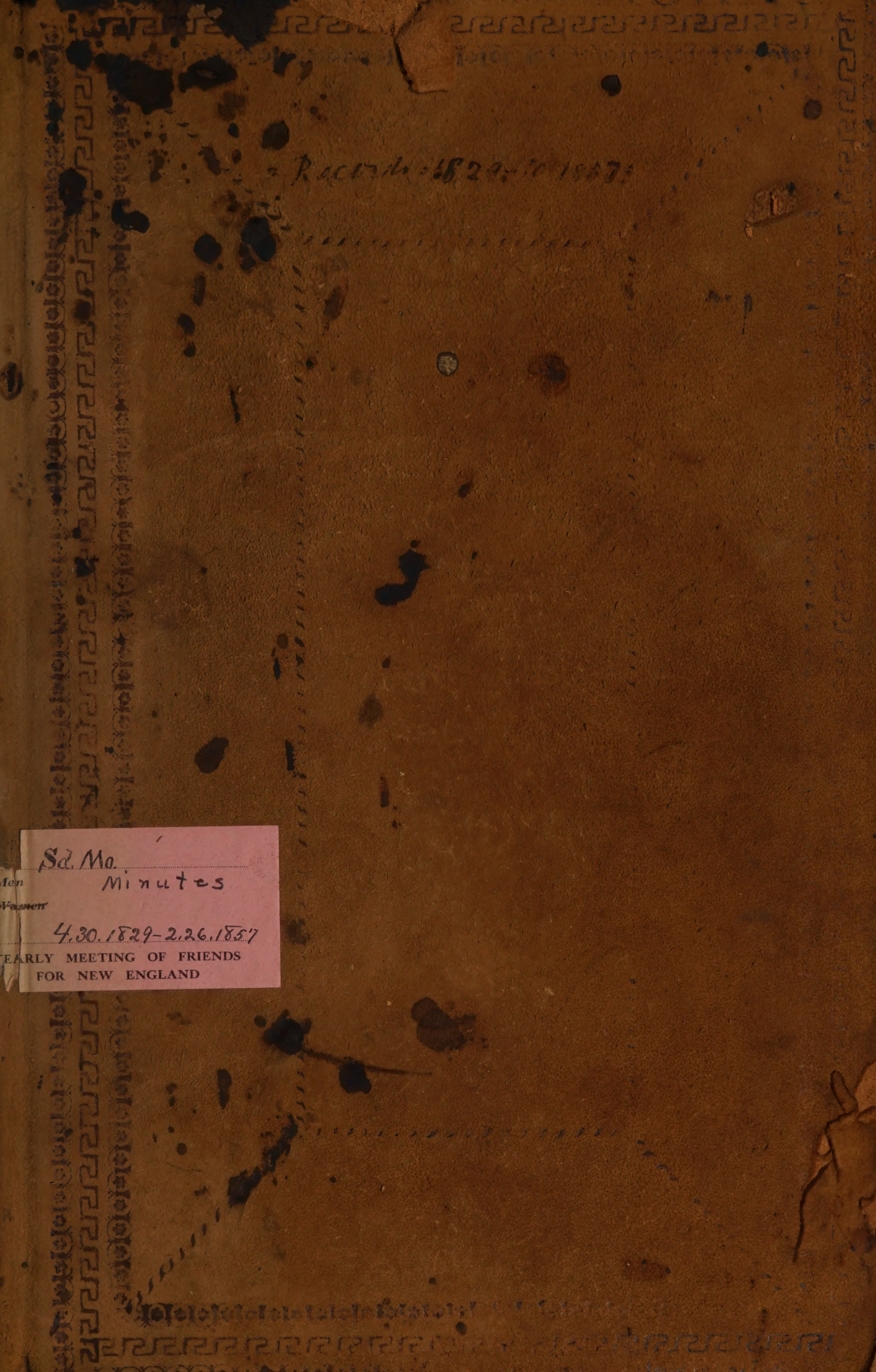

Records 1829 to 1857

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EARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS
FOR NEW ENGLAND

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YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS
FOR NEW ENGLAND

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Times & places of holding
Uxbridge Mo. meeting

1mo.	U	1	N
2mo.	U	2	N
3m	N	3	Ux
4m	U	4	N
5mo.	L	5	L
6mo	N	6	Ux
7m.	U	7	N
8m.	L.	8	L
9m.	N	9	Ux
10mo.	U	10	N
11m	L.	11	L
12mo	N.	12	Ux

8mo. 1836 This alteration took place

Subscribers for altering & repairing Friends Mtg house at Smithfield

Moses Farnum	491
Walter Allen	100
George Read	75
John Osborne	65
Arnold Aldrich 2d	50
Jonathan Andrews	50
Christopher Almy	50
Ephraim Coe	35
Luke Aldrich	30
Jonathan Coe	25
Anna Paine	20
Henry Comstock	15
Edward C. Cranston	10
Jonathan M Dow	15
Charles Osborne	10
Seth Kelly	10
Lavina Southwick	10
Arnold Aldrich	10
Daniel Inman	10
Arnold Spear	10
George Bartlett	10
Hannah Southwick	5
Moses Kelly	5
Rowland Rathbun	5
Asa Kelly	5
Eli Kelly	5
James Comstock	5
Chad Smith	5
Benjn Franklin Knowles	5
Charles Aldrich	3
Collected in Small Sums by Charles Osborne	14
	1158
Amt. collected by the Women to paint the floor	8
$	1166

Paid Jervis Cook for doing the Work & finding the materials	1034	.62
Paid George Mowry for painting house in Side & out-Side excepting the floor	112	—
Paid G. M for painting the floor	8	
" George W. Crosby	2	
" Benja Crosby		34
" Milly Allen	2	50
" Asa White	1	75
" Sprague		75
" S. F. Brownell	1	—
" For fitting up Wood house	2	50
" Hinges for Wood house		54
$	1166	00
	1166	—

the Work was begun in the 5th month 1846
and finished 8th month 1846

YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS FOR NEW-ENGLAND, SIXTH MONTH, 1845.

A cecession from our Religious Society having to some extent taken place within the limits of this Yearly Meeting, and divers meetings set up, bearing the name of, and claiming to be meetings of the Society of Friends, we have deemed it a prudent measure, (though we trust not actually called for in many of our meetings, on account of any disaffection towards Society within their borders,) in order to relieve our Friends abroad from any embarrassment in the acceptance of Certificates and other papers from New-England, to appoint correspondents in *all* our Monthly Meetings, whose duty it shall be to sign all certificates and other papers issued by those Meetings respectively, in addition to the usual signing of the Clerk. And any one of whom, within the limits of their respective Quarterly Meetings, may sign any document issued by such Quarterly Meeting.

In case of removal by death or otherwise, of any of the correspondents now appointed, Quarterly Meetings are authorised to supply any vacancies that may occur till the time of our next Yearly Meeting. From the Minutes of said Meeting,

ABRAHAM SHEARMAN, Jun., Clerk.

CORRESPONDENTS OF NEW-ENGLAND YEARLY MEETING,

[APPOINTED SIXTH MONTH, 1845.]

RHODE-ISLAND QUARTERLY MEETING.

	Correspondents.	Post Office Address.
Rhode-Island Monthly Meeting,	Jethro F. Mitchell,	*Newport, R. I.*
Greenwich do. do.	Rowland Greene,	*Fiskville,* “
Swansey do. do.	Oliver Earle,	*Swansey, Mass.*
Providence do. do.	Samuel Boyd Tobey,	*Providence, R. I.*

SALEM QUARTERLY MEETING.

Salem Monthly Meeting.	Nathan Breed,	*Lynn, Mass.*
Seabrook do. do.	Moses Huntington, Jr.	*Amesbury,* “
Weare do. do.	Abijah Johnson,	*Weare, N. H.*

SANDWICH QUARTERLY MEETING.

Sandwich Monthly Meeting,	Maltiah Gifford.	*West Falmouth, Mass.*
Pembroke do. do.	Calvin Shepherd,	*Pembroke,* “
Nantucket do. do.	Cromwell Barnard,	*Nantucket,* “
Dartmouth do. do.	George Almy,	*North Dartmouth P. O., Mass.*
Westport do. do.	Samuel Slade,	*Westport,* “
New-Bedford do. do.	John Howland,	*New-Bedford,* “

FALMOUTH QUARTERLY MEETING.

Falmouth Monthly Meeting,	John W. Minot,	*Westbrook, Stephen's Plains* P.O. *Me.*
Durham do. do.	Thomas Jones,	*South Durham,* “
Windham do. do.	Nathan Pope,	*Windham,* “

SMITHFIELD QUARTERLY MEETING.

Smithfield Monthly Meeting,	Arnold Aldrich,	*Wainsoaket P. O., R. I.*
Uxbridge do. do.	Benjamin Wheeler,	*Northbridge, Mass.*
Richmond do. do.	Levi Wheeler,	*Richmond, N. H.*
Bolton do. do.	James N. Fry,	*Bolton, Mass.*

VASSALBOROUGH QUARTERLY MEETING.

Vassalborough Monthly Meeting,	Daniel Taber,	*Vassalborough, Maine.*
China do. do.	Stephen Jones, Jr.	*Palermo,* “
Unity do. do.	Joseph Taber,	*Albion,* “

DOVER QUARTERLY MEETING.

Dover Monthly Meeting,	Joseph Tuttle,	*Dover, N. H.*
Berwick do. do.	John D. Lang,	*North Berwick, Maine.*
Sandwich do. do.	Benjamin Fry,	*Centre Sandwich, N. H.*

FAIRFIELD QUARTERLY MEETING.

Sidney Monthly Meeting,	Samuel Taylor, Jr.	*Fairfield, Maine.*
Litchfield do. do.	Elijah Pope,	*Hallowell Cross Roads, Maine.*
St. Albans do. do.	David Douglas,	*East St. Albans,* “

It is requested, in order that Certificates from other Yearly Meetings, may duly reach the Meetings to which they are directed within the limits of this, that they be addressed or sent to one of these Friends.

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John Osborne,
Smithfield,
R.I.

At our Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England, held on Rhode Island, from the 14th to the 18th inclusive, of the 6th month, 1829.

The Committee on the state of Society, to which was referred Minutes of the Yearly Meetings of London, New-York, Baltimore, Ohio, and Indiana, received at this time, have given attention to the subject, and considered it in connection with the relation in which we stand towards the other Yearly Meetings of Friends in this country, and propose the adoption of the following Minutes, which being read and considered, are united with, and copies thereof directed to be forwarded to our several Quarterly and Monthly Meetings; and also to be transmitted to the several Yearly Meetings with which we correspond.

THIS Meeting having last year been introduced into much exercise, on account of the difficulties which had then been manifested in our religious Society, in various sections of this country, and which had prevailed till separation had been the sorrowful result, deemed it an indispensable duty to meet the exigencies of the occasion, by declaring our unity with those Meetings that had continued steadfast in their adherence to the ancient order, discipline, and faith of the Society, and our disunity with those who had receded therefrom.

We feel it to be our duty, again to advert to this painful subject, and to state to our subordinate Meetings, that not only within the limits of the Yearly Meetings of Pennsylvania and New-York, (to which reference was had in our minute of last year,) but also within those of Baltimore, Ohio and Indiana, separate bodies exist, under the name of Yearly Meetings of Friends, with Quarterly, Monthly, and other Meetings in connection with them, which are not in fellowship with us as a religious community.

In consequence of the embarassments and mistakes to which Friends are exposed by the separatists thus continuing to take the name and character of Friends, the Yearly Meetings of New-York, Ohio, and Indiana, in acknowledged unity with us, have been induced to furnish the names of Correspondents appointed by them in their several Quarterly Meetings, one or more of whom is to sign, (in addition to the usual mode of signing,) all removal or other certificates or documents, issued, which are to go beyond the limits of their respective Quarterly Meetings.—And in order that certificates may duly reach the meetings to which they are directed, it is recommended by them, that they be forwarded to one of those Friends.

BALTIMORE YEARLY MEETING has directed, that to the names of all the Meetings of every description, within the compass of their Yearly Meeting, the following words be added: "*In unity with the ancient Yearly Meetings of Friends;*" and have appointed **ISAAC BROOKS**, **JAMES GILLINGHAM**, and **NICHOLAS POPPLEIN**, residing in the city of Baltimore, a Committee, one of whom is to sign, in addition to the usual signature of the Clerk, all Minutes or Certificates issued by Monthly or Quarterly Meetings for any of their Ministers or Members.

In addition to the foregoing correspondents Baltimore Yearly meeting inform they have appointed. For Gunpowder Monthly Meeting Jeſse Scott & John Scott
For Deer Creek Mo. Meeting Samuel Worthington & Elisha Cooke
Nottingham & Little Britian Mo. Mntg. Thos. Waring, Joseph Balance Jr. 183

CORRESPONDENTS OF NEW-YORK YEARLY MEETING.

WESTBURY QUARTERLY MEETING.

		Post Office Address.
New-York Monthly Meeting,	William F. Mott,	*New York.*
Flushing "	Samuel Parsons,	*Flushing, Queens County, N. Y.*
Westbury & Jerico "	Thomas Willis,	*Jerico, do. do.*

PURCHASE QUARTERLY MEETING.

Purchase Monthly Meeting,	Richard Mott,	*Mamaroneck, Westchester County, N. Y.*
Amawalk "	Stephen Brown,	*Peekskill, do. do.*
Shapaqua "	Elihu Griffen,	*Mount Pleasant, do. do.*

NINE PARTNERS QUARTERLY MEETING.

Nine Partners Monthly Meeting,	Isaac Thorne,	*Washington, Duchess County, N. Y.*
Oblong "	William Leach,	*Sherman, Fairfield do. Conn.*
Oswego "	Enoch Dorland,	*Arthursburg, Duchess do. N. Y.*

EASTON QUARTERLY MEETING.

East Hoosack Monthly Meeting,	John Upton,	*North Adams, Berkshire County, Mass.*
Danby "	Harris Otis,	*Danby, Rutland do. Vermont.*

STANFORD QUARTERLY MEETING.

Creek Monthly Meeting,	Reuben Howes,	*Poughkeepsie, Duchess County, N. Y.*
Stanford "	John F. Hull,	*Stanfordville, do. do.*
Hudson "	Isaac Lyons,	*Federal Store, Columbia do. do.*

FERRISBURGH QUARTERLY MEETING.

Ferrisburgh Monthly Meeting,	John Knowles,	*Monkton, Addison County, Vermont.*
Starksborough "	Amos Battey,	*Starksborough, do. do.*
Peru "	David Harkness,	*Keeseville, Essex do. N. Y.*

CANADA HALF YEAR'S MEETING.

Westlake Monthly Meeting,	Gilbert Dorland,	*Hallowell, Prince Edward County, Upper Canada.*
Leeds and Adolphus "	John Ferris,	*Kingston, do.*
Yonge Street "	Thomas Linville,	*New Market, do.*
Pelham "	Joseph King,	*Thorold, Deep Cut, do.*
Norwich "	Frederic Stover,	*Burford, Oxford County, do.*

FARMINGTON QUARTERLY MEETING.

Collins Monthly Meeting,	John Strang,	*Lodi, Cataragus County, New York.*
Hamburgh "	James Sherman,	*East Hamburgh, Erie County, do.*
Hartland "	Nathan Comstock,	*Lockport, Niagara do. do.*
Farmington "	Isaac Hathaway,	*New Salem, Ontario do. do.*
Rochester "	Mead Atwater,	*Rochester, Monroe do. do.*

SARATOGA QUARTERLY MEETING.

Queensbury Monthly Meeting,	James Mott,	*Clarksboro, Saratoga do. do.*
Milton "	James Allen,	*Greenfield, do. do. do.*
Galway "	Wing Chace,	*Providence, do. do. do.*
Le Roy "	Daniel Child,	*LeRoy, Jefferson do. do.*
Low Ville "	Ebenezer Hill,	*Lowville, Lewis do. do.*
Saratoga "	Paul Kirby,	*Halfmoon, Sarotoga, do. do.*

DUANESBURGH QUARTERLY MEETING.

Coeyman's Monthly Meeting,	Samuel T. Powell,	*Coxsackie, Green do. do.*
Rensellaerville "	Peter Stover,	*Rensellaerville, Albany do. do.*
Duanesburgh "	Jonathan Soule,	*Duanesburgh, Schenectady do. do.*
Butternnts "	Edward Cornell,	*Butternuts, Otsego do. do.*
Bridgewater "	Obadiah Williams,	*Bridgewater, Oneida do. do.*

CORNWALL QUARTERLY MEETING.

Cornwall Monthly Meeting,	Jabez Greene,	*Canterbury, do. do.*
Marlborough "	Daniel Birdsall,	*Newburgh, do. do. do.*
Plains "	Isaiah Tilson,	*Hurley, Ulster do. do.*

SCIPIO QUARTERLY MEETING.

Deruyter Monthly Meeting,	James Derbyshire,	*Deruyter, Madison do. do.*
Scipio "	Humphrey Howland,	*Aurora, Cayuga do. do.*
Hector "	WilliamCarman,	*Trumansburgh, Tompkins do. do.*

of 1830
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James Birdsall of Marlbro' Mo. meeting Cornwall Quarter – address Newburg, Orange Co
David Aldrich East Hoosack Mo. meetg Easton Quarter " South Adams, Berkshire C
James Robson Hartland Mo. meetg Farmington Quarter " Johnsons Creek Niagara C

CORRESPONDENTS OF OHIO YEARLY MEETING.

Redstone Quarter	George Smith,	*East Bethlehem,*	*Washington*	*County,*	*Penn.*
	David Cattle,	*Brownsville,*	*Fayette*	*do.*	*do.*
	Joshua Cope,	*Providence,*	*do.*	*do.*	*do.*
Short Creek Quarter	Isaac Parker,	*Mountpleasant,*	*Jefferson*	*County,*	*Ohio.*
	Benj. W. Ladd,	*Smithfield,*	*do.*	*do.*	*do.*
	Joseph Williams,	*Flushing,*	*Belmont*	*do.*	*do.*
Salem Quarter	William Heald,	*Fairfield,*	*Columbiana*	*do.*	*do.*
	John Street,	*Salem,*	*do.*	*do.*	*do.*
	Samuel Woolman,	*do.*	*do.*	*do.*	*do.*
	Demsy Johnson,	*do.*	*do.*	*do.*	*do.*
Still Water Quarter	William Green,	*Barnsville,*	*Belmont*	*County,*	*do.*
	Joseph Edgerton,	*do.*	*do.*	*do.*	*do.*
	Samuel Embree,	*M'Connelsville,*	*Morgan*	*do.*	*do.*
New Garden Quarter	John Johnson,	*New Garden,*	*Columbiana*	*do.*	*do.*
	Levi Miller,	*Hanover,*	*do.*	*do.*	*do.*
	David Hole,	*Fairfield,*	*do.*	*do.*	*do.*

CORRESPONDENTS OF INDIANA YEARLY MEETING.

Miami Quarter	Robert Furnace,	*Waynesville,*	*Warren*	*County,*	*Ohio.*
	John Garretson,	*Springborough,*	*do.*	*do.*	*do.*
	William Benedict,	*Bennington,*	*Delaware*	*do.*	*do.*
	John Davis,	*Cincinnati,*			*do.*
	Henry Pickerel,	*Zanesfield,*	*Logan*	*do.*	*do.*
	Elijah Anderson,	*Charleston,*	*Clark*	*do.*	*do.*
West Branch Quarter	Samuel Teague, Samuel Jay, Samuel Jones,	*Union,*	*Miami*	*do.*	*do.*
Fairfield Quarter	Richard Barrett,	*Hillsborough,*	*Highland*	*do.*	*do.*
	Gershom Perdue,	*Leesburgh,*	*do.*	*do.*	*do.*
	James Hadley,	*Wilmington,*	*Clinton*	*do.*	*do.*
White-Water Quarter	Stephen Macy,	*Richmond,*	*Wayne*	*County,*	*Indiana.*
	Elijah Coffin,	*Milton,*	*do.*	*do.*	*do.*
	John Marshall,	*Economy,*	*do.*	*do.*	*do.*
Blue River Quarter	Nathaniel Newlin,	*Rockville,*	*Park*	*do.*	*do.*
	Joel Dixon,	*Mooresville,*	*Morgan*	*do.*	*do.*
	Henry Wilson,	*Salem,*	*Washington*	*do.*	*do.*
	Richard Hayworth,	*Newport,*	*Vermillion*	*do.*	*do.*
New Garden Quarter	Francis Thomas,	*New Garden,*	*Wayne*	*do.*	*do.*
	Jonathan Johnson,	*do.*	*do.*	*do.*	*do.*
	Benjamin Cox,	*Winchester,*	*Randolph*	*do.*	*do.*
Westfield Quarter	Thomas Talbert,	*Jacksonburgh,*	*Butler*	*do.*	*do.*
	Joseph Stubbs,	*Newcome,*	*Preble*	*do.*	*do.*
	William Talbert,	*Liberty,*	*Union*	*do.*	*do.*
Centre Quarter	Caleb Harvey, Joseph Doan, jr. David Bailey,	*Wilmington,*	*Clinton*	*do.*	*do.*

The following Minute of the Yearly Meeting of London, held in the 5th month, 1828, accompanied its Epistle to this Meeting:

> "This Meeting has directed that all Certificates of removals, issued by our Monthly Meetings to Friends on the continent of America, be forwarded by the Meeting which issues them, to their correspondents in London, in order to their being by them transmitted to America; and this Meeting suggests, to the several Yearly Meetings of Friends in America, the propriety of their directing that certificates, on behalf of Friends removing to within the compass of this Yearly Meeting, be forwarded to the care of the correspondents in or near London, who are appointed by this Meeting for the respective Yearly Meetings on the American continent."

And it is our conclusion, that all Certificates and other documents issued by our subordinate Meetings, and addressed to the Meetings of Friends in Great Britain and Ireland, be transmitted by the Meetings issuing them, to one of the correspondents of this Yearly Meeting, (who are MOSES BROWN, WILLIAM ALMY, ABRAHAM SHEARMAN, Jr. and STEPHEN GOULD,) to be forwarded by them to the correspondents of the Yearly Meetings of London and Ireland.

From the Minutes of the Yearly Meeting aforesaid,

ABRAHAM SHEARMAN, JR. *Clerk.*

9mo 1843 Sm

Comt. to grant Certificate for Thomas [illegible]

We are informed by Baltimore Yearly Meeting, that the following additional Correspondents have been appointed since last year, viz.:

Thomas Bowen and James Macreal, for Dunnings' Creek Monthly Meeting.

John Griffith, jun. and Mahlon Scholfield, for Hopewell Monthly Meeting.

One of whom is to sign, in addition to the usual signatures of the Clerks, all minutes and certificates issued by these Meetings for ministers and members of our religious society.

——— By Philadelphia Yearly Meeting,—that they have appointed as Correspondents,

For Philadelphia	Quarter, Caleb Pierce and Charles Allen.
Abington,	Abraham Keyser, Germantown.
Concord,	John Bullock, Wilmington, Del.
Caln,	James Embree, Bradford, Chester Co.
Western,	Solomon Lukens, Coatsville, Chester Co.
Burlington,	Simon Gillam, Mansfield, Burlington Co. in place of William Newbold, deceased.
Haddonfield,	Uriah Borton, Evesham, N. J.

——— By New-York Yearly Meeting, that

David Allen, of Charleston, Montgomery Co., N. Y. is appointed Correspondent for *Duanesburgh Monthly Meeting*.

Nathan Bishop, of New-Hartford, Oneida Co., N. Y. Correspondent for *Bridgewater Monthly Meeting*.

James Brown, of Peekskill, Westchester Co., N. Y. Correspondent for *Amawalk Monthly Meeting*.

From the minutes of said Meeting,
A. SHEARMAN, Jun. *Clerk.*

At our Yearly Meeting of Friends for New-England held on Rhode Island in the 6th mo 1828 —

The following Minutes adopted with the concurrence of the Women's Meeting, were directed to be forwarded to our several Quarterly & Monthly Meetings:

This Meeting having been introduced into a weighty consideration of the relation in which we stand towards friends of some of the other Yearly Meetings on this Continent, in which difficulties have lamentably prevailed, till Separation has been the result; we have deemed it our indispensable duty to meet the exigencies of the occasion by manifesting our unity with those Meetings which have continued stedfast in their adherence to the antient order, discipline & faith of the Society, and our disunity with those who have receded therefrom; and it is therefore our conclusion that no removal or other certificates be received from, or transmitted to, such Meetings as are known to have receded from the antient foundation of the Society. And friends are cautioned against opening our Meeting-Houses to any who have identified themselves with the bodies thus receding and all our members are advised not to attend meetings that may be held or appointed by such. —

The annexed extract from the Minutes of the Yearly Meeting held in Philadelphia, by adjournments from the 21st to the 28th of the 4th mo last shew what meetings within its limits are in unity with that Yearly Meeting. —

Till some more certain information shall be received of the situation of the various meetings within the compass of the Yearly Meeting of New York and other Yearly Meetings in which division or a departure from those principles and practices which once united us together as one people is unhappily manifesting itself, we recommend to all our Subordinate Meetings, the exercise of a sound discretion in the premises. And should cases occur, in which any of our Meetings find it difficult to decide they are requested to apply to the Meeting for Sufferings for its advice. And said Meeting is desired to give its attention the subject and render all the assistance therein from time to time that it may be qualified to afford. From Minutes of Y. Meeting A. Shearman Jr. Clerk

Extract from the Minutes of the Yearly Meeting of Friends, held in Philadelphia, by adjournments from the 21st to the 28th inclusive of the 4th month 1828 – accompanying their Epistle of this date.

On considering the difficulty and embarrasment in which Meetings may be involved for want of knowing whether Certificates which may be produced to them are issued by Meetings in unity with us, several Friends are appointed in each of our Quarterly Meetings as correspondents one or more of whom are to sign (in addition to the usual mode of signing) all certificates of Removal and all other Certificates or minutes given forth for Friends; And it is requested in order that certificates may duly reach the Meetings to which they are directed, that they be addressed or sent to one of those Friends.

The names of the correspondents with their respective places of residence are subjoined.

Philadelphia Quarter. – Joseph Whitaker, Muncy
John Lee Exeter
John Paul } Philadelphia
Isaac W. Morris }
Abington Quarter Charles Shoemaker Abington
Jesse Spencer Gwynedd
James Bell Stroudsburg
Bucks Quarter Joseph Satterthwaite Falls Township } Bucks Co. Pennsylvania
Benjamin Wiggins, Wrights Town }
John W. Batterson. Salisbury
Concord Quarter Joseph Rhoads Marble Township } Delaware Co. Pennsylvania
Nathan Sharpless Concord }
John Forsythe, West Goshen, Chester Co. Pennsyl.
Caln Quarter Robert Moore, Sadsbury } Chester Co. Pennsyl.
Thomas Jackson Robeson }
George G. Ashbridge Downington }
Western Quarter William Baily London Grove } Chester Co. Pennsyl.
Edwd B. Temple Parkinville Post office }
Thomas Lambourn New Garden }
Burlington Quarter William Allison Burlington City } N. Jersey
William Newbold Upper Springfield }
Samuel Bunting, Crosswicks Burlington Co. }
Daniel Parker Tuckertown }

Haddonfield Quarter	Barzillai Leeds	great Egg harbour	N. Jersey
	John Gill	Haddonfield	
	Joseph Matlack	Moorestown	
	Joshua Stokes	Upper Evesham	
Salem Quarter	Samuel Webster	Woodbury	N. Jersey
	Caspar Wistar	Salem	
	George Bacon		
Shrewsbury and Rahway Quarter	Benjamin Parker	Shrewsbury	N. Jersey
	Jacob Parker	Rahway	
	Nathan Vail	Plainfield	

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held 30th of 4 mo. 1829. —

The accounts from our Preparative Meetings being present the Representatives therein named are
For Smithfield Moses Farnum and Jonathan Coe
" Burrillville Shadrach Steere & Buffum Chace
Mendon Asa Kelley & Nathan C. Aldrich
Mansfield Sewell Hodges & Stephen Shearman
all present. —

The queries were read in this meeting & answers thereto from all our Preparative Meetings from which general answers were compiled which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives Asa Kelley Rowland Rathbun Jesse Battey & Moses Farnum who are directed to attend to their appointment & Report to next Monthly Meeting —

Our Treasurer is directed to pay the Quarterly Meeting Treasurer our proportion of Yearly Meeting Stock —

The committee in the case of Phebe Jones request not being ready to Report the case is referred two months under their care they then to report. —

The comt. to prepare a certificate for Burgess T. Chace and family presented one which being read is approved and signed by the clerk -

The committee to Prepare a Certificate for John Andrews presented one which being read is approved & signed by the Clerk —

The comt. to inquire into Richard Batteys clearness to proceed in marriage with Rachel Aldrich Report they find nothing to hinder his proceeding therein and the consent of their Parents being given he is left at liberty to consummate the same by keeping to the good order used among us, Ichabod Cook & Asa Kelly are appointed to have the oversight thereof and Report to next Mo. meeting.

The comt. to inquire into Stephen S. Shearman's clearness to proceed in Marriage with Abi Briggs Report they find nothing to hinder & he having produced the consent of their parents is left at liberty to consummate the same by keeping to the good order used among us Sewell Hodges & Otis Thayer are appointed to have the oversight thereof & Report to next Mo. meeting -

This meeting recd a Certificate from Providence Monthly Meeting in favour of John W. Buffum son of Thomas Buffum a minor which is accepted. —

Also recd a Removal Certificate from Greenwich Monthly Meeting in favour of Jabez Anthony & family which is accepted. —

Smithfield Preparative Meetg raisd & delivd our Treasr. $19.08

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of friends held 28th 5mo 1829

The accounts from our Preparative meetings being present the Representatives therein named are
For Smithfield George Read & Arnold Aldrich
Burrillville Stephen Battey & Smith Battey
Mendon John Kelly & James Comstock
Mansfield Lemuel Grover Jr. & James Payson
all present.

The Representatives to attend our last Quarterly Meeting Report they all attended and presented the following extract from the minutes of said Meeting
viz: At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting held 5m 14th 1829
This meeting concludes to raise the sum of $95,97 to defray the expence of Richmond Monthly Meeting in their law suit—
Smithfield Monthly meeting's proportion is 38,39—
From the Minutes Effingham L. Capron Clk.

The comt. to have the oversight of the marriage of Richard Battey & Rachel Aldrich report that it was conducted in an orderly manner.

The comt. to have the oversight of the Marriage of Stephen S. Shearman & Abi Briggs Report that it was conducted in an orderly manner.

The certificate to Providence Monthly meeting in favour of Arnold Sayles granted in the first month last is returned by said meeting with the following extract from their minutes
viz: At Providence Monthly Meeting held 4mo. 29th 1829
A certificate from Smithfield Monthly meeting on behalf of Arnold Sayles was offered On inquiry being informed he returned to live within the limits of that meeting it is concluded to return said Certificate with a copy of this minute.
Extracted from the minutes
John Farnum Assistant Clk

This meeting receive from Providence Monthly Meeting a certificate in favor of David Buffum son of Thomas a minor which is accepted.

Smithfield Prepar.e Meetg.	recd & deliv.d our Treas.r	$18.32
Burrillville	D . . . D - - -	6.07
Mendon .	D . . . D - - -	14.49

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Frds. held 25th of 6m. 1829

The accounts from our Preparative meetings being present the Representatives therein named are
For Smithfield Thomas Aldrich & Jabez Anthony
" Burrillville Philip Walden & Abraham Williams
" Mendon George Gaskill & Otis Thayer
" Mansfield Stephen S. Shearman & John Shearman
all present except S. S. Shearman & J. Shearman

The comt. in the case of Phebe Ponds request of membership for her children made the following Report. Which is accepted and the comt. discharged from any further care in the case.

This meeting is informed that Richard Battey requests Removal Certificate to Uxbridge Monthly Meeting We appoint Walter Allen & Rowland Rathbun to prepare one for him should nothing appear to hinder & present to next Mo. meeting.

The comt. of Visitors made the following Report which is accepted + Jose Battey Chad Smith & Ichabod Cooke are appointed Visitors r the ensuing year at the end of which to Report

The comt. to have the care of Real Estate Belonging to this Mo. meeting made the following Report which is accepted and the Treasurer directed to pay the expence therein mentioned As John Osborne, Job Chace, Ichabod Cooke & Job Shearman are appointed a comt. for the same purpose for the ensuing year at the end of which to Report.—

"To Smithfield Mo. Meeting to be held 25th of 6mo 1829
The comt. to have the care of Real Estate belonging to this meeting Report that Repairs have been made at Burrillville amounting to $1.50 & at Mendon of $7,04 Making in the whole $8,54 which is Submitted to the meeting" In behalf of comt—
John Osborne

The friends named at our last Mo. meeting to examine this house in regard to the repairs necessary to be made on it, informed this meeting that they thought the front needed entire new clapboarding, and that the ends might answer longer with some little repairing—
We appoint Arnold Aldrich, Job Chace, Rowland Rathbun & Moses Farnum a comt. to procure it done and Report the expence to this meeting when accomplished—

Smithfield Prepar. Meetg.	recd. & delivd. our Treas.		$2.25
Mendon	Do	D—	5.25
Mansfield	D—	D—	3 51

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of frd held 30th 7m 1829

The accounts from our Preparative meetings being present the Representatives therein named are
For Smithfield John Osborne & Chad Smith
" Burrillville Smith Battey & Philip Walden
" Mendon Samuel Smith & Ichabod Cooke
" Mansfield Jacob Grover & Stephen Shearman
all present except P. Walden

The queries were read in this meeting and the required answers thereto from our Preparative meetings from which general answers were agreed to which were forward to the Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives Rowland Rathbun Moses Farnum & Otis Thayer who are desired to attend to their appointment & Report to next Monthly meeting.—

The committee to prepare a Certificate for Richard Battey not being ready to present one the case is continued under their care to next Mo. meeting they then to report.—

The School committee informed this meeting that they had concluded to propose the names of Amos P. Battey son of Stephen Battey and Jonathan M. Steere son of Shadrach Steere as scholars to receive the benefit of the charitable fund at the Yearly meeting boarding School for 6 months each, which this meeting & also our Womens meeting approve.—

Our Preparative Meetings are directed to enter into a Subscription of One hundred Dollars & forward to our Treasurer & an account thereof to our next Mo. meeting.—

Smithf. Prepar. Meetg raisd & deliv our Treas.	$2.00
Mansfield	0.50

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Frids. held 27th of 8ber 1829

The accounts from our Preparative Meetings being present the Representatives therein named are

For Smithfield Rowland Rathbun & Zacheus Southwick
Burrillville Edward Inman & Shadrach Steere
Mendon Seth Kelly & Otis Thayer
Mansfield Daniel Hodges & Henry Ford

all present except Henry Ford—

The Representatives to attend our last Quarterly Meeting Report they all attended & presented the following extract from the minutes of said meeting— Also the report of the Yearly meeting boarding School comt.— together with minutes from our last Yearly Meeting, one of which being directed to be inserted in our Books of Discipline used within this Monthly meeting John Osborne, Shadrack Steere, Ichabod Cooke & Daniel Hodges are appointed to have the care of inserting the same & to report to this meeting when accomplished.

" By extracts from the minutes of our last Yearly meeting it appears our proportion of Yearly Meeting Stock is $100— Smithfield Monthly Meetings proportion is $40— From the Minuts of Smithfield Quarterly Meeting held at Bolton 13th of 8mo 1829 Thomas Fry clk for the day

The comt. to prepare a removal certificate for Richard Battey not being ready to present one, are continued for that service & to Report to next Mo. meeting.—

The comt. to attend Mendon North Meeting made the following Report which is accepted and Moses Aldrich Rowland Rathbun John Osborne, Asa Kelly, Job Chace, Otis Thayer & Luke Aldrich are appointed a comt. to attend said meeting as way may open during the ensuing Year at the end of which to Report.—

The comt. to attend Mansfield Preparative Meeting made the following report which is accepted. "We your comt. to attend Mansfield Prepa.v Meetg. Report As far as we have paid attention to our appointment it has been in a good degree to satisfaction & we think a comt. may be released — On behalf of comt. Chad Smith".—

Smithf.d Prepa.v Meetg. rais.d & deliv.d our Treas.r	$27.34
Burrillville d.o—	3.30
Mansfield d.o—	1.25

At Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Frd's held 24th 9mo. 1829

The accounts from our Preparative meetings being present the representatives therein named are
For Smithfield Jona. Coe & Otis Bartlett
Burrillville Job Chace & Smith Battey
Mendon Asa Kelley & Eli Kelly
Mansfield James Payson & Job Shearman
all present—

The comee. to prepare a Removal Certificate for Richard Battey & wife presented one which being read is approved and signed by the clerk —

This meeting is informed that James Payson requests a certificate to New Bedford Monthly meeting in order for marriage with Mary Handy a member of that meeting, We appoint Rowland Rathbun & Asa Kelley to make the necessary enquiries relative to his clearness to proceed therein & if nothing appear to hinder to prepare one & present to next Mo. meeting—

Smithfield Prepe. Meetg.	raisd & delivd. our Treasr.		$5.75
Burrillville	Do.	Do - - - -	1.75
Mendon	Do.	Do. - - -	9.50
Mansfield	Do.	Do - - - -	8 22

At Smithfield Monthly Meetg. of Frds held 29th 10mo 1829

The accounts from our Preparative meetings being present the Representatives therein named are
For Smithfield Waldo Earle & George Read
Burrillville Philip Walden & Buffum Chace
Mendon Ichabod Cooke & Nathan C. Aldrich
Mansfield Zebediah Skinner & Jacob Grover
all present.

The Queries were read in this meeting and the required answers thereto from our Preparative meetings from which general answers were agreed to which we forward to the Quarterly meeting by our Representatives Ichabod Cooke Moses Farnum & Moses Aldrich who are desired to attend to their appointment & Report to next Monthly meeting —

The committee to prepare a certificate for James Lapson presented one which being read is approved & signed by the clerk —

Smithfield Preparative meeting presented the following complaint of the overseers against Samuel Shove Jr. We appoint Daniel Inman & Chad Smith to visit him on the subjects of complaint & bestow such labour for his recovery as they may be abilitated to and report to next monthly meeting. —

To Smithfield Prepa. mtg

This is to inform that Samuel Shove J. for some time past hath departed from plainness, both in dress & address and is keeping company in order for marriage with one not in membership with us: for which deviations he hath been treated with —

Moses Aldrich
Luke Aldrich } overseers
George Read

The time having expired for which the overseers in society were appointed we appoint Zacheus Southwick Seth Kelly, Smith Battey, Jacob Grover, Otis Thayer, Buffum Chace, Daniel Inman & Job Shearman to consider of suitable persons for said service consult them thereon and report their names to our next Mo. meeting —

Our Treasurer is directed to pay to the Quarterly meetings Treasurer $38,39 our proportion of Richmond Mo. meetings expence in their law suit —

Our Womens meeting inform that they have concluded to disown membership with Asenath Slade with which this meeting unites —

Smithfield Prepa. mtg. recd & deliv. our Treas.	$ 4,75
Mendon D° - - - - - -	8 75
Mansfield D° - - - - -	2.75

At Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Friends held 26th 11mo 1829

The accounts from our Preparative meetings being present the Representatives therein named are
For Smithfield Jabez Anthony & Ephraim Coe
Burrillville Sands Brownell & Job Chase
Mendon Samuel Smith & Johnson Legg
Mansfield Harvey Ford & John Shearman
all present except Johnson Legg & John Shearman —

The Representatives to attend our last Quarter Report they all attended. —

The comt. appointed to visit Samuel Shove Jr. on the Subject of complaint against him made the following Report which on being duly considered is accepted and we hereby disown unity with him & place him from under our care as a member Arnold Aldrich & Luke Aldrich are appointed to inform him thereof and draw a Testimony of Denial against him & present to our next Monthly meeting — Our Womens meeting having informed of their concurrence herein

"To Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends 11mo 26th 1829
According to appointment we have had an opportunity with Samuel Shove Jr And he manifested no disposition of mind to make Satisfaction." Daniel Inman
Chad Smith

The comt. to consider of Suitable friends for overseers in Society reported the names of Moses Aldrich, George Read, Job Chase, Philip Walden, Ichabod Cooke, William Aldrich, Hezekiah Skinner & Lemuel Grover Which nomination being agreed to they are appointed to said service for the ensuing year. —

Our Womens meeting informed this that they had come to a conclusion to disown membership with Sarah Slade with which we unite. —

Our Preparative Meetings are directed to enter into a Subscription of 50 Dollars & forward to our Treasr. & an account thereof to our next Mo. meeting --

Burrillville Prep. Meetg recd & delivd. our Treasr.	$ 2.66
Mendon Do - - - - - -	50
Mansfield Do - - - - - -	1.45

At Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Friends held 31st of 12mo. 1829

The accounts from our Preparative meetings being present the Representatives therein named are

For Smithfield Arnold Aldrich 2d & Walter Allen
" Burrillville Buffum Chace & Stephen Battey
Mendon Otis Thayer & John Killey.
Mansfield James Payson & Lemuel Grover
all present

The comt. to inform Samuel Shove Jr of his disownment Report they have informed him & presented a Testimony of denial against him, which being read (with some alteration,) is approved & signed by the Clerk –

Burrillville Preparative meeting presented the following complaint of the overseers against Michael Cooke Arnold Aldrich, Otis Thayer, Moses Farnum & Jesse Battey are appointed to have an opportunity with him on the subject of complaint & bestow such labour for his recovery as best Wisdom may abilitate & Report to our next Mo. meeting –

" 12mo 23. 1829 To friends of Smithfield Mo. meeting
This may inform that Michael Cooke hath so far transgressed the good order of friends as to marry his housekeeper one not of our Society for which he was timely laboured with." –

Job Chace
Philip Waldren } overseers

Our Womens meeting inform they have come to a conclusion to disown membership with Julian Mowry with which we unite. –

The Burial comt. made the following Report which is accepted and John Osborne, Rowland Rathbun Arnold Aldrich, Chad Smith, Buffum Chace, Job Chace, Asa Killey, Samuel Smith, Otis Thayer, Johnson Legg, James Payson & Job Shearman are appointed a Burial committee for the ensuing year in conjunction with such Women friends as our womens meeting may appoint and to report at the end of the year –

" The Burial committee Report that we have paid attention to the duties of our appointment and as far as cases of interments have come under our observation & care we think they have been conducted in an orderly and consistent manner Which is submitted to the meeting

On behalf of Comt. Chad Smith }
& Dolly Aldrich }

The comt. to repair this house made the following Report Which is accepted and our Treasurer directed to pay the expence therein mentioned—

" To Smithfield Mo. meeting to be held 31st 12Mo. 1829
We your committee appointed in the 6 mo. last to make repairs on this house Report that we have procured the front clapboarded & some little repairs on the end, and two new Windows in front; the expence of which is $78—

Arnold Aldrich }
Moses Farnum }
Rowland Rathbun } Comt.
Job Chace }

Smithfield Preparative meeting recd & delid our Treas.r $20,40
Mendon 7.00

At Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Friends held 28th of 1m. 1830

The accounts from our Preparative meetings being present the Representatives therein named are—

For Smithfield Arnold Aldrich & Zacheus Southwick
Burrillville Philip Walden & Smith Battey
Mendon James Comstock & Moses Kelley
Mansfield Benjamin Briggs & Daniel Talley
all present—

The Queries were read in this meeting and the required answers thereto from our Preparative Meetings from which general answers were agreed to Which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives Job Chace Moses Farnum & Ichabod Cooke Jr. Who are requested to attend to their appointments and report to next monthly meeting.—

The comt. appointed on the complaint against Micha
Cooke inform they have all had an opportunity with him
But ask the Subject refered one month it is accordingly
continued under their care to next monthly meeting
they then to Report.—

The overseers of the poor made the following Report
which is accepted and Lewis Thompson Nathan C. Aldrich
Smith Battey Asa Kelley & Benjamin Briggs are appointed
overseers of the poor for the ensuing year.—

"We your overseers of the poor hereby report that we
have endeavoured to attend to our appointment and have
not found occasion to bestow any pecuniary assistance
in our capacity as overseers during the past year."

1mo. 28. 1830.

Philip Walden
Eli Kelley
Lewis Thompson

Smithfield Preparative meeting presented the following
complaint of the overseers against Wm Buffum Jr. we
appoint Arnold Aldrich 2d. Rowland Rathbun, Jesse Battey &
Ichabod Cooke Jr. to have a solid opportunity with him
on the Subject of complaint and bestow such labour for
his recovery as they may feel abilitated in the Truth &
Report to next monthly Meeting—

"To Smithfield Preparative meeting of friends to be held 21st of 1mo.
1830. William Buffum J has so far deviated from the good
order of our Discipline as to engage in more business than
he could prudently manage and by so doing has involved
himself so deeply in debt as to be unable to pay what
he justly owes, And in his assignment has made distinctions by prefering some of his creditors to others."

Moses Aldrich } overseers
George Read }

Peleg Mowry is appointed to make the necessary provision for
friends horses at our ensuing Quarterly meeting & Report the
expence thereof to our next monthly meeting—

Rowland Rathbun is appointed Trustee in the place of William Buffum deceased, to have the care and management of the legacy, bequeathed by James Harkness to this meeting in trust for the benefit of Rosilla Smith, jointly with John Osborne the surviving trustee. —

Smithfield Prepv Mettg raisd & delivd our Treasr	$	2,62
Burrillville	Do — — — — — —	3.04
Mendon	Do — — — — — —	5.00
Mansfield	Do — — — — — —	2.39

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held 25th of 2mo 1830

The accounts from our Preparative meetings being present the Representatives therein named are

For Smithfield Chad Smith & Rowland Rathbun
Burrillville Shadrach Steere & Job Chace
Mendon Ichabod Cooke Jr & Asa Kelley
Mansfield Job Shearman Jr. & James Payson
all present. —

The Representatives to attend our last Quarterly meeting report they all attended & presented the following extract from the minutes of said meeting. — viz. — —

"A desire having been expressed in this meeting that all our members should be in the daily practice of perusing the Holy Scriptures, it is concluded to recommend to our several Monthly Meetings to appoint committees to make enquiry whether there be any who are not in possession of them and supply whatever deficiencies (if any) they may find and report the result of such inquiry to this meeting."

From minutes of Smithf. Quarty. Meetg held 2mo 11. 1830 —
Thos Fry clerk —

upon the recommendation therein contained we appoint Lewis Thompson, Rowland Rathbun, Chad Smith, Buffum Chace, Shadrach Steere, Nathan C. Aldrich, Ichabod Cooke Jr James Payson & Job Shearman Jr a comt. to make inquiry throughout the respective Preparative meetings whether any families are destitute of the Holy Scriptures & report to next Monthly Meeting the result of such inquiry. —

Our Womens meeting presented a removal certificate from New Bedford Monthly Meeting in favour of Mary Payson which we unite with them in accepting

The committee to visit Michael Cooke made a Report to this meeting which being not exactly such as would be most satisfactory to the meeting they are desired to take the report & subject into further consideration & make Report to next Monthly Meeting. —

The comt. appointed on the complaint against William Buffum Jr. informed this meeting they had had an opportunity with him and desire the subject continued one month it is accordingly continued under their care to next monthly meeting they then to Report. —

Peleg Mowry presented his account, amounting to $6,90 for making the necessary provision for friends horses at our last Quarterly Meeting which is allowed & he directed to call on the Quarterly meetings Treasurer for the same. —

The auditors of accounts made the following report which is accepted and Walter Allen is appointed Treasurer & Lewis Thompson Rowland Rathbun & Asa Kelly auditors of accounts for the ensuing year. —

"We hereby report that we have this day examined & settled the Treasurers accounts & find a balance in his hands due the meeting of $ 12,66

2mo. 25. 1830

Rowland Rathbun
Lewis Thompson Auditors
Ichabod Cooke Jr

Burrillville Prep.	raisd & delivd on Treasr.	$0.50
Mendon	D	,88
Mansfield	D	,62

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held 25th 3mo. 1830
The accounts from our Preparative meetings being present the Representatives therein named are
For Smithfield Jabez Anthony & Edward Cranston
Burrillville Smith Battey & Philip Walden
Mendon Ichabod Cooke Jr. & Otis Thayer
Mansfield Lemuel Grover Jr & Jacob Grover
all present but Lemuel Grover Jr.

The comt. on the subject of the holy Scriptures not being ready to make report the subject is referred to next Monthly meeting they then to Report –

The comt. on the complaint against Michael Cooke made the following Report which being read & duly considered is accepted and we hereby testify our disunity with him & place him from under our care as a member with which our Womens meeting have informed of their concurrence and we appoint Job Chace & Philip Walden to inform him thereof & draw a Testimony of denial against him & present to next monthly meeting –

"To Smithfield Monthly Meeting to be held 25. 3mo 1830
We your comt. in the case of Michael Cooke Report that we have had an opportunity with him and treated with him on the subject of complaint he appeared sensible that he had transgreſsed the order of friends in marrying a woman not a ~~friend~~ member of Society and expreſsed a desire that friends would paſs by the offence & continue him a member of Society, yet we are of opinion that it will not be useful to him nor the Society to continue him a member thereof."

Jeſse Battey
Moſes Farnum
Arnold Aldrich
Otis Thayer } Comt.

The comt. appointed on the subject of complaint against William Buffum Jr. made a Report to this meeting in writing which is referred for further consideration to next Monthly meeting –

Mendon Preparative meeting informed this that Eli Kelly purposed publishing his intentions of marriage with Lydia Rathbun before this meeting and they appearing declared their intentions of Marriage with each other and were refered to next monthly meeting for an answer & Otis Thayer & Ichabod Cook Jr. are appointed to inquire into his clearness to proceed therein & Report to next monthly Meeting —

The School comt. made the following Report which is accepted and Rowland Rathbun, Job Chace, Smith Battey, Moses Aldrich, Jabez Anthony, John Osborne, William Aldrich, Asa Kelley, Benjamin Briggs & Chad Smith are appointed in conjunction with such friends as our Womens meeting may appoint, a School committee for the ensuing year at the end of which to Report —

" The School comt. Report that we have attended to the duties of our appointment as far as circumstances seemed to require our attention and have drawn orders upon the monthly meetings Treasurer for the payment of Schooling such children as appeared to need our assistance & which he has paid amounting to \$6,99 which sum is within \$2.48 of the amount which the comt. reported last Year as being in their hands — We recommend the continuation of the interest of the Rachel Thayer donation at the disposal of the School comt., for the purposes for which it has heretofore been applied —

2mo 28. 1830 On behalf of the School comt —

Job Chace

Elizabeth Smith

The time for which the clerk & assistant clerk were appointed having expired we appoint Arnold Aldrich and Chad Smith to consider of suitable friends for sd. service consult them thereon & Report their names to next Month=ly Meeting. —

Smithfield Prep: Meetg. raisd & delivd. our Treasr. \$3.00

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting held 29th of 4 Mo. 1830
The accounts from our Preparative meetings being present
the Representatives therein named are
For Smithfield Elisha T. Read & Jonathan Cox
.. Burrillville Joseph Ballou & William Greene
.. Mendon Johnson Legg & John Kelly
Mansfield Job Steadman Jr & Daniel Hodges
all present except Danl. Hodges

The Queries were read in this meeting & answers thereto from all our Preparative meetings from which general answers were compiled which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives Ichabod Cooke Jr Moses Farnum James Payson & John Osborne, who are desired to attend to their appointment & report to next Mo. meeting

Our Treasurer is directed to pay the Quarterly meetings our proportion of Yearly meeting Stock

The comt. on the subject of inquiry whether any friends in this monthly meeting are destitute of the Holy Scriptures Reported as follows to wit: "We your comt. Report according to appointment we have made inquiry in regard to friends having Bibles and find five cases that have not any
In behalf of the comt. Chad Smith
4 Mo. 29. 1830 Sybil Chase
Which is accepted and the deficiencies therein named are directed to be supplied & Chad Smith, Ichabod Cooke Jr and Job Chace are appointed to have it done and draw on the Treasury for the expence, and this information sent to the Quarterly meeting in our account

The comt. to inform Michael Cooke of his disownment Reported that they had informed him thereof & presented a Testimony of denial which not being entirely satisfactory the committee are desired to take it & make such alterations as may seem proper and report it to next Mo. meeting

The report of the comt. on the subject of complaint against Wm Buffum Jr as refered from last Mo. meeting coming again under consideration it is concluded to return it to the comt. and Asa Kelly, Stephen Shearman, Otis Thayer and Arnold Aldrich are added thereto, who are desired to take the necessary care in the case and Report to this meeting in the 6mo next. —

Our Womens meeting inform that Maria Buffum wife of Thomas Buffum requests a removal certificate to Uxbridge Monthly meeting for herself & son James we appoint Chas Smith and George Read to join a comt. of Women friends to prepare a certificate for them if nothing appear to hinder & Report to next Mo. meeting —

The comt. to enquire into Eli Kelly's clearness to proceed in marriage with Lydia Rathbun Report that on enquiry they do not find any thing to hinder their proceeding therein, and having produced the consent of their parents they are left at liberty to consummate the same by keeping to the good order established amongst us and Dutee B. Aldrich & John Osborne are appointed to have the oversight thereof & Report to next Mo. meeting. —

The comt. to consider of suitable friends for clerk and assistant clerk Reported the names of John Osborne for clerk & Luke Aldrich for assistant clerk which being satisfactory to the meeting they are appointed to said service for the ensuing year. —

Smithfield Preparative meeting informed this that Jabez Anthony requests a removal certificate to Greenwich Monthly meeting for himself and family we appoint Luke Aldrich & Daniel Inman to join a committee of Women friends to prepare one should nothing appear to hinder and present to next monthly meeting —

They also informed that John Buffum had removed to Uxbridge Mo. meet we appoint Ephraim Coe & Edward Cranston to prepare a certificate for him sho nothing appear to hinder & present to next Mo. meeting —

Mendon Prepar. meety. recd. & deliv. our Treasurer $ 0.75
Mansfield Do Do 0.50

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting held 27th of 5mo 1830

The accounts from our Preparative meetings being present the Representatives therein named are
For Smithfield George Read and Waldo Earle
" Burrillville Jesse Bailey and Buffum Chace
Mendon James Comstock & Rufus Pain
Mansfield Daniel Hodges & Job Shearman Jr.
all present.—

The Representatives to attend the Quarterly meeting Report they all attended.—

The committee to prepare a Testimony of Denial against Michael Cook presented one which being read is approved and signed by the clerk—

The comt. to prepare a Certificate for Jabez Anthony and family to Greenwich Monthly Meeting presented one which being read is approved & directed to be signed by the Clerk—

The comt. to attend the marriage of Eli Kelly and Lydia Rathbun Reported that it appeared to them to be conducted in an orderly manner and that the certificate is Recorded.—

The comt. to prepare a certificate for John Buffum to Uxbridge Monthly meeting presented one which was read approved & signed by the Clerk—

The committee to prepare a certificate to Uxbridge Mo. meeting for Maria Buffum wife of Thomas Buffum & their son James presented one for them including also the name of their son David Buffum he being a minor and having removed with his parents— Which certificate being read is approved and signed by the clerk—

Smithfield Preparative meeting presented the following complaint of the overseers against Mark Kelly we appoint Zacheus Southwick, Chad Smith & Daniel Inman to visit him on the subjects of complaint and bestow such labour for his recovery as best wisdom may dictate & report to next Monthly meeting. " To Smithfield Preparative meeting to be held 20th of 5mo 1830

This is to inform that Mark Kelly has so far deviated from the good order of Friends as to neglect the attendance of their religious meetings in a great degree and is also in the daily practice of using Spirituous liquors for which he has been laboured with without the desired effect." —

Moses Aldrich } Overseers
George Read }

Also This meeting recd. a removal certificate from New Bedford Monthly meeting in favour of Thomas Grover which is accepted

Smithfield Preparative meeting informed this that Joseph C. Peckham had removed to live within the limits of Providence Mo. Meeting and requested a Certificate thereto — We appoint Rowland Rathbun & Arnold Aldrich to prepare one should nothing appear to hinder and present to next Mo. meeting. —

Our Womens meeting informed this that they had concluded to disown membership with Harriet Fowler with which we unite

Moses Aldrich, John Osborne, Job Chace, Asa Kelly, Walter Allen & Lewis Thompson are appointed a committee to consider of the propriety of taking down the chimney in the West end of this house, continuing the seats quite across the back side where the chimney now stands and setting a stove therein — And also of erecting a suitable chimney to convey the smoke from the Stove in the East end of the house and report to next Monthly Meeting —

Smithfield Prep. meetg. raised & delivd. our Treasr. $4.50

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held 24th of 6m 1830
The accounts from our Preparative meetings being present the representatives therein named are —
For Smithfield Arnold Aldrich & Thomas Aldrich
Burrillville Shadrach Steere & Smith Battey
Mendon Johnson Legg & Samuel Smith
Mansfield Henry Ford & Stephen Shearman
all present except Henry Ford —

The comt. appointed on the complaint of the overseers against Mark Kelly made the following Report, which on being duly considered is accepted and we hereby disown unity with him & place him from under our care as a member, with which our Womens meeting have united Luke Aldrich & Ephraim Coe are appointed to inform him thereof & prepare a Testimony of denial against him & present to next Mo. meeting — *

The comt. to prepare a certificate for Joseph C. Luckham to Providence Mo. meeting presented one which being read is approved and signed by the clerk —

The comt. in the case of William Buffum Jr. made a Report in writing to this meeting which after some time of deliberation thereon, is referred to next Mo. meeting for further consideration —

The committee to consider of the propriety of removing the chimney &c in the west end of this house Reported that it appeared to them that it would improve that part of the house to have it done We accordingly appoint Job Chace Asa Kelly Arnold Aldrich & John Osborne to procure it done & also to erect a chimney in the east end of the house to carry the pipe of the Stove into, and report the expence thereof to this meeting when accomplished —

* To Smithfield Monthly meeting to be held 25 of 11m 1830
We your comt. to treat with Mark Kelly Report that we have had an opportunity with him & he appears to us to be insensible of his situation & further labour appears useless
Zacheus Southwick
Danl. Inman } com
Chad Smith

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held 29th of 7mo 1830.

The accounts from our Preparative meetings being present the representatives therein named are

For Smithfield Jonathan Farnum & Jonathan Coe
" Burrillville Job Chace & Philip Walden
" Mendon Ichabod Cook Jr & William Aldrich
Mansfield James Payson & Lemuel Grover Jr.
all present except Philip Walden —

The queries were read in this meeting and the required answers thereto from our Preparative meetings from which general answers were compiled which we forward to the Quarterly meeting by our Representatives Moses Aldrich Ichabod Cook Jr Job Chace & James Payson Who are desired to attend to their appointment & Report to next Mo. meeting. —

The comt. to inform Mark Kelly of his disownment Report that he has been informed thereof & they presented a Testimony of Denial against him which being read with a small alteration is approved & signed by the clerk —

The report of the committee in the case of William Buffum Jr. coming again under consideration and after a time of solid deliberation thereon and of the case generally it is the conclusion of this meeting that we accept said Report and hereby disown unity with him & place him from under our care as a member, our Womens meeting having informed of their unity herein. — And Chad Smith & Seth Kelly are appointed to inform him thereof & prepare a Testimony of denial against him & present to next Mo. meeting —

"To Smithfield Monthly Meeting of friends 24th of 6mo. 1830

We your committee appointed in the case of William Buffum Jr Report that we have attended to our appointment in visiting him he appeared open & candid in relating to us what had been the cause of his being reduced to the situation that he was then in & said he saw wherein he he had done amiss in going so largely into business as he had done & believed that he should not do as he had done if it was to do again in that respect - but as to the assignment of his prop=erty he thought he did the best he could & still remains to be of the same mind. — In behalf of the comt. Jesse Battey." —

The comt. of visitors made the following report which is accepted & the appointment of a committee for that service referred to the consideration of next Mo. meeting —

The school comt. informed this meeting that they had Selected Elizabeth Aldrich daughter of Moses Aldrich & Deborah Inman daughter of Danl Inman as Monthly Meeting Scholars to the Y M Boarding school for 3 months each, their parents concluding to keep them 3 months longer at their own expence - Which this meeting approves, & is united with by our Womens Meeting —

Arnold Aldrich informed this meeting that he expected to take a journey into the Western country & requested a few lines expressive of membership — This will certify to whom it may concern that he is a member of our Society in esteem with us — the clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute. —

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held 26th of 8 mo. 1830 — The accounts from our Preparative meetings being present the Represent=atives therein named are

For Smithfield Waldo Earle & George Read
Burrillville Smith Battey & William Greene
Mendon Otis Thayer & Eli Kelly
Mansfield Thomas Grover & Hezekiah Skinner
all present —

The Representatives to attend our last Quarterly Meeting report they all attended and presented the following extract from the minutes of that Meeting (to wit) "The several Monthly Meetings are requested to forward to our Treasurer their proportions of Yearly Meeting's Stock — Smithfield Monthly Meetings proportion is $40.—

From the minutes of Smithfield Quarterly Meeting held at Bolton 12th of 8mo. 1830.
Thomas Fry Clerk."

They also presented extracts from our last Yearly meeting and John Osborne, Smith Battey, Ichabod Cooke & Jacob Grover are appointed to have the extract in regard to marriage inserted in all our Books of Discipline used by this meeting and by our preparative meetings, and Report when accomplished.

The comt. to inform William Buffum Jr. of his disownment Report they have not performed it — they are continued for that service & to report to next Monthly meeting —

The subject of the appointment of visitors as referred from last Monthly Meeting coming under consideration We appoint Chas Smith, Buffum Chace, Asa Kelly, Zacheus Southwick & John Osborne to consider of some friends suitably qualified for that service & Report their names to our next Monthly Meeting —

This meeting rec.d two certificates from Richmond Monthly Meeting One in favour of Allen B. Jillson the other in favour of Feris Ann Jillson which are accepted

Smithfield Preparative meeting in their account say "the overseers informed them that Stephen Battey Jr. has been Baptized in Water and has joined the Methodist Society We appoint Otis Thayer Chas Smith & John Osborne to visit him on the Subject of complaint and endeavour to convince him of his errors and restore him to the unity of Friends — And Report to next monthly meeting

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held 30th of 9mo. 1830 —

The accounts from the Preparative meetings being present the representatives therein named are

For Smithfield David Inman & Dexter B. Aldrich
.. Burrillville Buffum Chace & Abraham Williams
.. Mendon William Aldrich & John Kelley
Mansfield Jacob Grover & Sewell Hodges
all present. —

The comt. to inform William Buffum Jr. of his disownment Report they have informed him thereof & produced a Testimony of denial against him which being read is approved & signed by the clerk. —

The comt. on the subject of visitors inform they are not ready to make report — they are continued for that service, & to report to next Mo. meeting. —

The comt. to visit Stephen Battey Jr. made the following Report which on being considered is accepted & we hereby disown unity with him & place him from under our care as a member — Luke Aldrich & John Osborne are appointed to inform him thereof & prepare a Testimony of Denial against him & present to our next Mo. meeting — Our Womens meeting having informed of their concurrence. —

"We of the comt. to visit Stephen Battey Jr. Report that we have had an opportunity with him, he acknowledged the facts alledged against him endeavoured to justify his conduct therein — And did not appear to us to be in a State of mind suitable to make satisfaction for his outgoings — Which we submit to the Mo. meetg. 30th 9mo. 1830

Chad Smith
John Osborne

This meeting rec. a removal certificate from Swanzey Mo. meeting in favour of Arnold Buffum & wife Rebecca & their minor children William & Edward which is accepted. —

The comt. to attend Mendon North Meeting made the following Report— viz" The comt. to attend Mendon North Meeting report that they have occasionally attended said meeting as way has opened during the year, and nearly all of the comt. have attended it since last Mo. meeting— the number of Friends is belonging to it is small, but a considerable number of the neighbours usually attend on first days making together a pretty large meeting— And it appears to the comt. that the watchful care and attention of the Monthly Meeting is as necessary as at any former period, and therefore recommend the continuance of a comt. to visit it as often as way may open.— 30th of 9 mo. 1830.

John Osborn
On behalf of comt. Abigail Inman

Which is accepted and Moses Aldrich, Moses Farnum, Ichabod Cooke J, Jesse Batty, Chad Smith George Read Rowland Rathbun & Walter Allen are appointed a comt. jointly with such friends as our women meeting may appoint to attend said meeting as way may open therefor for the ensuing year at the end of which to make report.—

Our womens meeting presented a certificate by them prepared to Miami Monthly meeting State of Ohio in favour of Sarah Smith which this meeting approves and directs the clerk to sign it on behalf of this meeting—

Seth Kelly Ichabod Cooke J George Read Moses Farnum & Walter Allen are appointed to examine Mendon North Meetg house & see if it need any repairs & if so inform the probable amount to next Mo. meeting.—

Burrillville Prepe. Meetg.	paid & delivd our Treasr.	$0.41
Mansfield Do —	Do —	0.25

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Frids held 28th of 10mo 1830

The accounts from our Preparative meetings being present the Representatives therein named are
For Smithfield Arnold Aldrich & Walter Allen
Burrillville Shadrach Steere & Job Chace
Mendon Otis Thayer & Seth Kelly
Mansfield James Payson & Danl. Sally
all present

The queries were read in this meeting and the required answers thereto from our Preparative meetings from which general answers were prepared which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives, George Read Ichabod Cook Jr. & Eli Kelly who are desired to attend to their appointment & Report to next Mo. meeting.

A number of printed copies of the London Yearly meeting Epistle for 1830 was handed to this meeting for distribution among our members — One of which was read to edification & comfort.

The comt. to consider of suitable friends for visitors Reported the names of Jesse Battey, Seth Kelly & Chad Smith which being satisfactory to the meeting they are appointed to that service for the ensuing Year at the end of which to Report.

The comt. to inform Stephen Battey Jr. of his disownment Report that he has been informed thereof & presented a Testimony of Denial against him which being read is approved and signed by the clerk.

Smithfield Preparative Mtg. informs that George Shove made a request in writing to be admitted into membership we appoint Asa Kelly Otis Thayer & Rowland Rathbun to take a solid opportunity with him on the subject of his request & of his suitableness to be recd. into membership & Report to next Mo. meeting.

The comt. to examine Mendon North meeting house in reference to the necessity of repairing it — Report that it appears to them to need considerable repairs to make it comfortable in cold weather — That in particular it needs a large stove — The old chimney taken down and a new one erected with a fire place and the stove pipe to enter it — that it needs new flooring and new seating where the present chimney stands On considering the case this meeting agrees to appropriate fifty Dollars towards the repairs on condition that the friends of that meeting be at the expence of what the repairs exceed that sum — We appoint Otis Thayer Nathan C. Aldrich, Moses Aldrich & Moses Farnum to have the same accomplished with the understanding that our Treasurer is to be drawn upon for 50 Dollars only. — And this comt. is desired to procure from Charles Smith the key to the meeting house and deliver the same to some suitable friend to keep —

Our womens meeting inform that they have concluded to disown membership with Ruth Ann Clemence with which we unite. —

Arnold Aldrich returned to this meeting the copy of a minute granted him in the 7 mo. last. —

The school committee propose the sending of Moses Aldrich son of Arnold Aldrich to the Y. M. B. school for 3 months on this meetings act. his father agreeing to keep him there 3 months longer on his own act. — Also that James Kelly son of Dorcas Kelly be sent 3 months on our act. his mother keeping him there 3 months longer on her own act. Which proposal this meeting agrees to & is concurred in by our womens meeting. —

The several preparative meetings are desired to enter into a subscription of One hundred & fifty Dollars and forward to our Treasurer and an account thereof to our next monthly meeting. —

At Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Friends held 25th of 4m: 1830

The accounts from our Preparative meetings being present the representatives therein named are
For Smithfield Jonathan Coe & Thomas Aldrich
Burrillville Philip Walden & Smith Battey
Mendon John Kelly & James Comstock
Mansfield Daniel Hodges & Job Shearman Jr.
all present except P. Walden

The representatives to attend our last Quarterly meeting report they all attended. —

The comt. on the request of membership of George Shove, inform they have made him a visit and wish the case referred one month it is accordingly continued under their care to next Mo. meetg they then to Report. —

The time having expired for which the overseers in society were appointed, Seth Kelly, Zacheus Southwick, Chad Smith, Daniel Hodges, Benjamin Briggs, William Aldrich & Smith Battey are appointed a comt. to consider of suitable friends for said service, consult them thereon & Report their names to our next Mo. meeting. —

Providence Monthly Meeting returned to this the certificate sent them in the 3mo. 1827 in favour of Francis H. Rathbun with an endorsment thereon saying he had returned and that he retained his right of membership which this meeting accepts. —

Smithfield Prep	m.g. rais. & deliv. on Treas.	$39.50
Mendon	" " "	20.25

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of frds held 30th of 12mo. 1830

The accounts from all the Preparative Meetings except Mansfield being present the Representatives therein named are
For Smithfield Chad Smith & Jonathan Farnum
Burrillville Job Chace & Philip Walden
Mendon William Aldrich & Ichabod Cook
all present.—

The comt. in the case of George Shove informed this meeting that two of them had had an opportunity with him since last month, but it being thought best that they should all have a full opportunity with him it is referred under their care to next Mo. meeting they then to Report.—

The comt. on the subject of overseers in Society Reported the names of Moses Aldrich, John Osborne, Job Chace, Philip Walden William Aldrich, Ichabod Cooke, Daniel Hodges & James Payson which being satisfactory to the meeting they are appointed to said service for the ensuing year.—

The comt. to repair Mendon North Meeting house presented the following Report which is accepted & they hereby authorised to draw on our Treasurer for fifty dollars the sum concluded in the 10 m: to be appropriated to that Service.—

Your comt. to have the oversight of repairing Mendon North Meeting house Report that it is accomplished though not in all respects according to the minutes of the meeting it being the united opinion of the members of that meeting on reviewing the subject that it would be best to omit building the chimney and fire place in the West end and instead thereof to plaster overhead in the gallery & put in two new Windows on the north side which is done accordingly the old Chimney is removed & a small one built to receive the pipe of the Stove, a large Stove is procured & placed in the house, the lower floor has all been taken up five new Sleepers placed in & the floor laid anew, a new Seat is placed where the chimney stood with the necessary alterations & repairs in the other seats the old windows also repaired— We conclude the expence incurred in doing what has been done would considerably exceed what it would have been if done as first proposed and as it was more agreeable

to the members who attend that meeting & we think of more benefi
to the house concluded it would be satisfactory to the monthly
meeting — The key has been delivered into the hands of friends

Moses Farnum
Otis Thayer
Nathan C. Aldrich
Moses Aldrich —

The comt. appointed in the 6mo. last to make repairs on this
house made the following Report which is accepted & the Treasurer
directed to pay the expense therein reported to the comt. —

"The comt. appointed in 6mo. to remove the large chimney in the west
end of this house & make other repairs Report that they have removed
the chimney, floored, plaistered & seated the place where it stood
procured & set up a new stove in the west end procured a new
pipe to the east stove & some other small repairs the cost of which
is $42,59 In behalf of comt. John Osborne

Philip Walden informed this meeting that indisposition prevented
his attendance of last Mo. meeting. —

Smithfield Prep. meetg raised & deliv.d our Treas.r	$8.12
Burrillville D.o ———————	11.37
Mendon D.o - - - -	8.75

At Smithfield Monthly Meetg of Frds held 27th 1mo. 1831 —

The accounts from our preparative meetings being present
(except from Mansfield) the representatives therein named are
For Smithfield Ephraim Cox & Rowland Rathbun
Burrillville William Greene & Esek Sayles —
Mendon Otis Thayer & John Killey —
all present —

The Queries were read in this meeting & answers thereto
from all our Preparative meetings (except Mansfield) from
which general answers were compiled which we forwar
to the Quarterly meeting by our Representatives William
Aldrich, Moses Farnum & Smith Battey who are desi-
-red to attend to their appointment & Report to next Monthly
meeting.

The comt. in the case of George Shove Reported
verbally that two of them had had an opportunity with

him since last month, that he appeared sincere in his desire to be united to friends and that it might be safe to grant his request, which on due consideration is accepted & he received into membership, with which our Womens meeting have informed of their concurrence

Smithfield Preparative Meeting informed this that Arnold Aldrich 2d. requests a certificate to Uxbridge Monthly Meeting in order for Marriage with a member of that meeting we appoint Daniel Inman & John Osborne to make the necessary inquiries in that respect & should nothing appear to hinder prepare a certificate & present to next monthly meeting. —

Mendon Preparative meeting presented the following complaint against Remington Aldrich we appoint Samuel Smith Moses Farnum & Arnold Aldrich to labour with him on the subject of complaint & report their sense of the case to next Mo. meeting. —

To Smithfield Mo. meeting
Remington Aldrich is married to one who is not a member of our Society. Mendon 19th 1mo. 1831. Ichabod Cook Jr.

Our Treasurer is directed to pay the Quarterly meetings treasurer our proportion of Quarterly meeting stock. —

Our Womens meeting presented a removal certificate by them prepared to Providence Mo. meeting in favour of Elizabeth Smith Jr. which this meeting approves. —

Arnold Aldrich & Peleg Mowry are appointed to make the necessary provision for friends horses at our next Quarterly meeting and report the expence thereof to our next Monthly Meeting —

Smithfield Prep. mtg. raised & delivd our Treas. $3.00

At Smithfield Mon: Meeting of Friends held 24th of 2nd mo: 1831—

The accounts from our Preparative meetings being present (except from Mansfield) the representatives therein named are
For Smithfield Walter Allen & Rowland Rathbun
Burrillville Job Chace & Buffum Chace
Mendon Moses Kelly & James Comstock
all present.—

The Representatives to attend our last Quarterly Meeting Report they all attended—

The comt. to prepare a certificate to Uxbridge monthly meeting for Arnold Aldrich 2d. in order to his proceeding in marriage with a member of that meeting presented one which being read is approved & signed by the clerk.—

The comt. to visit Remington Aldrich on the subject of complaint against him informed the meeting that they had made him a visit since last month & desired the case referred One Month it is accordingly continued under their care they then to Report——

This meeting recd. from Smithfield Preparative meeting the following omplaint of the overseers against David S. Shearman, to wit,
"This may inform that David S. Shearman has almost wholly eglected the attendance of our meetings, has departed from plainness n dress and address & has married out of the order of our Society with person not in membership with us, For which he has been laboured with"

Moses Aldrich
John Osborne } overseers

On mature consideration of which it is the sense of this meeting that the promotion of the cause of Truth & Support of our Testimony equires that we testify our disunity with him — We therefore hereby disown membership with him & place him from under ur care as a member, with which our womens meeting have concurred — And Moses Farnum & William Aldrich are appointed to inform him thereof & Report to next monthly Meeting.—

The burial comt. made the following report which is accepted and Walter Allen, Samuel Smith Job Chace Asa Killy Rowland Rathbun Otis Thayer, Moses Farnum Buffum Chace Chad Smith & John Osborne are appointed a burial comt. in conjunction with such friends as our womens meeting may appoint for the ensuing year at the end of which to make a joint Report. —

" The burial comt. Report that they have given attention to the duties of their appointment during the past year and as far as their observation has extended funerals have been conducted in an orderly manner — On behalf of comt. Rowland Rathbun
Abigail Inman

Mendon Preparative Meeting informed this that Paul Aldrich Jr purposed publishing his intentions of marriage with Milley Cook before this meeting & they appearing declared their intentions of taking each other in marriage and were refered to next monthly Meeting for an answer. —

The friends appointed to provide for friends horses at our last Quarterly meeting report the expence to be $8,75 which this meeting allows & directs the clerk to give them an order on the Quarterly meetings Treas.r for the same. —

The overseers of the poor made the following Report which is accep.d & Edward Cranston James Comstock Lewis Thompson Buffum Chace & Otis Bartlett are appointed overseers of the poor for the year ensuing — " The overseers of the poor Report that we have indeavoured to attend to the duties of our appointment & have not found occasion to bestow any pecuniary assistance at the expence of the meeting during the past year"
Asa Killy
Smith Balley
Lewis Thompson

This meeting recd. for distribution among our members 130 copies of the Testimony adopted by the Yearly meetings on this Continent —

Smithfield Prep. Meetg raisd & deld. Treas.r	$1.50
Burrillville " " "	1.50

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held 31st of 3mo. 1831—
The accounts from all our Preparative meetings being present the representatives therein named are
For Smithfield Otis Bartlett & Rowland Rathbun
Burrillville Shadrach Steere & Smith Battey
Mendon Nathan C. Aldrich & Eli Kelley
Mansfield Thos Grover & Job Shearman Jr.
all present except Thomas Grover —

The comt. in the case of Remington Aldrich inform they have paid attention to the subject since last month but are not ready to report, the subject is refered under their care to next Monthly meeting they then to Report —

The comt. to inform David S. Shearman of his disownment report they have informed him thereof —

Paul Aldrich Jr. presented to this meeting a certificate from Uxbridge Mo. meeting expressive of his clearness to proceed in marriage with Milly Cook, and also consent of their parents he is therefore left at liberty to consummate the same by keeping to the good order established amongst us & Moses Farnum and Ichabod Cook are appointed to have the oversight thereof & to report to next Mo. meeting. —

The School comt. made the following Report which is accepted and Rowland Rathbun Shadrach Steere Asa Kelley Chad Smith Arnold Aldrich Smith Battey & John Osborne are appointed with such friends as our Womens meeting may appoint a School comt. for the ensuing year at the end of which to report. —

To the Monthly Meeting

The School comt. Report that during the past year they have given what appeared to them to be the necessary attention to the duties of their appointment, have expended $12,52 in schooling children that appeared to the comt. to need assistance which is less than has been appropriated some years, & has arisen in part from the establishment of free schools in this State. The comt. are still of the opinion that the continuance of the income of the Rachel Thayer donation at the disposal of the School comᵗ. for the usual purposes of education would be beneficial to the poorer classes of society which we submit to the meetings disposal

2mo. 27. 1831 — On behalf of comᵗ. Chad Smith
Alice Rathbun

The auditors of accounts made the following Rep. Which is accepted & Walter Allen is appointed Treasurer & Asa Kelly, Rufus Pain & Daniel Inman auditors of accounts for the ensuing year. —

We your comᵗ. of audit hereby Report that We have this day examined & Settled the Treasʳ. account & find a balance in his hands due the meeting of $5,75 — Asa Kelly
Lewis Thompson
Rowland Rathbun

Smithfield Preparative meeting informed this that Effingham L. Capron purposed publishing his intentions of marriage with Lydia B. Allen before this meeting & they appearing declared their intentions of taking each other in marriage & were refered to next Monthly Meeting for an answer. —

Said Preparative meeting also informed that Ebenezer Shove purposed publishing his intentions of marriage with Sarah B. Shove before this meeting & they appearing declared their intentions of taking each other in marriage & were refered to next Mo. meeting for an answer. —

This meeting, considering that much benefit would result from having a correct list alphabetically arranged of all its members, appoints Chad Smith, John Osborne, Smith Battey, Shadrach Steere, Ichabod Cook, Asa Kelly, James Payson, & Job Shearman Jr to prepare such a list & report to this meetg. when accomplished. —

Mansfield Prep. meetg. informed this that Benjamin S. Briggs requests a certificate to New Bedford Monthly Meeting in order to his proceeding in marriage with a member of that meeting we appoint Luke Aldrich & James Payson to make the necessary inquiries into his clearness & should nothing appear to hinder prepare a certificate & present to next Mo. meeting

This meeting rec.d the accounts from Mansfield Preparative Meetg for 12mo. 1st Mo. & 2mo. last, the non receipt of which was recorded in those Months, with information that indisposition of one of the Representatives in the 12mo. & the extreme bad travelling at the time of the Monthly Meeting in the other Months was the occasion. The account in the 12mo. informs of raising $ 6,91 which is rec.d at this time. —

Smithfield Preparative Meetg rais.d & deliv.d our Treas.r	$ 4.50
Mendon Do — —	1. 50
Mansfield Do.	1. 62

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held 28th of 4mo. 1831

The accounts from our Preparative meetings being present the Representatives therein named are
For Smithfield Zacheus Southwick & Walter Allen
Burrillville Stephen Battey & Esek Sayles —
Mendon Asa Kelly & Ichabod Cooke Jr
Mansfield Daniel Hodges & Thomas Grove,
all present except Stephen Battey & Esek Sayles —

The Queries were read in this meeting and answers thereto from our Preparative meetings from which general answers were prepared which we forward to the Quarterly meeting by our representatives Moses Aldrich, Eli Kelley & John Osborne who are desired to attend to their appointment and report to next Monthly Meeting —

Our Treasurer is directed to pay the Quarterly Meetings Treasurer our proportion of Yearly meeting stock. —

The com.e to have the oversight of the marriage of Paul Aldrich Jr. & Miller Cook Report that it appeared to them to be conducted in an orderly manner & the certificate delivered to the Recorder for record —

The com.t to visit Remington Aldrich not being ready to make a final Report the Subject is referred under their care two months they then to Report. —

A certificate from Uxbridge Monthly Meeting was received expreſsive of Effingham L. Capron's clearneſs to proceed in marriage with Lydia B. Allen & also the consent of their parents, they are therefore left at liberty to consummate their marriage by keeping to the good order established among us and Eli Kelly & Moses Farnum are appointed to have the oversight thereof & Report to next Mo. meeting —

A certificate from Scipio Monthly Meeting was received certifying Ebenezer Shove's clearneſs to proceed in marriage with Sarah B. Shove & also the consent of her parents (his being both deceased) they are therefore left at liberty to consummate the same by keeping to our established order & George Read & John Osborne are appointed to have the oversight thereof & report to next Mo. meeting. —

The comt. to make inquiry respecting Benjamin S. Briggs clearneſs to proceed in marriage with a member of New Bedford Monthly Meeting Report they find nothing to hinder & presented a certificate which being read is approved & signed by the clerk

Burrillville Preparative meeting informed this that Smith Battey purposed publishing his intentions of marriage with Ruth M. Aldrich before this meeting and they appearing declared their intentions of taking each other in marriage & were referred to next Monthly Meeting for an answer, Shadrach Steere & Chad Smith are appointed to inquire into his clearneſs to proceed therein & Report to next Mo. meeting —

The time having expired for which the clerk & aſsistant were appointed Chad Smith & Rowland Rathbun are appointed to consider of suitable friends for said service consult them thereon & report their names to next Mo. meeting —

Thomas Grover & Sewell Hodges are added to the Burial committee. —

Our Womens meeting inform that they have concluded to disown membership with Deborah Bartlett (formerly Brownell) with which we unite—

They also presented a certificate by them prepared to Salem Monthly Meeting in favour of Hannah D., Phebe F. & Uranah F. Southwick which this meeting approves—

Thomas Grover informed this meeting that inclemency of weather prevented his attendance at last Mo. meeting—

Smithfield Prep. mt. rais'd & deliv'd our Treas.r $ 3.00
Mendon D° — — — — — 0.75

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Frds. held 26th of 5m 1831—

The accounts from our Preparative meetings being present the representatives therein named are
For Smithfield Jon.a Coe & Luke Aldrich
Burrillville Philip Walden & Smith Battey
Mendon Otis Thayer & David Kelly
Mansfield James Payson & Lemuel Grover Jr.
all present.—

The representatives to our last Quarterly meeting Report they all attended.—

The com.t to have the oversight of the marriage of Effingham L. Capron & Lydia B. Allen Report that it appeared to them to be conducted in an orderly manner & the Certificate lodged for record.—

The com.t to have the oversight of the marriage of Ebenezer Shove & Sarah B. Shove Report that it appeared to them to be conducted in an orderly manner & the Certificate livered for Record

The com.t appointed to inquire into Smith Batteys clearness to proceed in marriage with Ruth

M. Aldrich Report that on inquiry they find nothing to hinder & the consent of their parents being produced at this time they are left at liberty to consummate the same by keeping to the good order established among us and Asa Killy & Ichabod Cooke jr. are appointed to have the oversight thereof & Report to next Mo. meeting —

The comt. to consider of suitable friends for clerk and assistant clerk to this meeting Report the names of John Osborne for clerk & Luke Aldrich for assistant which being acceptable to the meeting, they are appointed to said service for the ensuing year

Smithfield Preparative meeting presented the following complaint of the overseers against William H. Comstock we appoint Waldo Earle, Chad Smith & Seth Killy to labour with him on the subject of complaint & Report their sense of the case to our next Mo. meeting —

To Smithfield Mo. meeting of Friends

This may inform that William H. Comstock has so far deviated from the order & Discipline of Society as to marry with a person not in membership with us. for which transgression we have laboured with him. —

5Mo. 19. 1831

Moses Aldrich }
John Osborne } overseers

Mansfield Preparative meeting presented the following complaint of the overseers against Tyler Pettee we appoint Otis Thayer Arnold Buffum & Smith Battey to bestow such labour for his restoration as best Wisdom may dictate & Report their sense of the case to next ~~mo.~~ meeting —

"Dear friends

We would forward a complaint against Tyler Pettee for his neglect in attending meetings, his habitual use of spirituous liquors to a state of intoxication & his departure from the simplicity of the Truth in dress & address for which labour has been bestowed without the desired effect —

James Payson }
Danl. Hodges } overseers

Mansfield 19th 5Mo 1831

The comt. to collect the names of our members inform that they have performed that service & presented the lists of the names to the clerk — We appoint John Osborne to procure a bound Book & insert the names alphabetically by Preparative meetings & when done deposit the Book with the Records of the Monthly Meeting.

Our Womens meeting informed us that they had concluded to disown membership with Lydia Virgin with which we unite —

They also informed that they had concluded to disown membership with Terris Ann Wilkinson formerly Tillson with which we unite —

Job Chase, James Lawson & James Comstock are added to the School comt. —

Mansfield Prepe. meetg recd & delivd our Treasr. $4.98

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of friends held 30th of 6 mo. 1831 —

The accounts from our Preparative meetings being present the Representatives therein named are
For Smithfield Luke Aldrich & Ephraim Coe
" Burrillville Shadrach Steere & William Greene
" Mendon Asa Tilly & Ichabod Cooke Jr.
" Mansfield Jacob Grover & Hezekiah Skinner
all present. —

The comt. to have the oversight of the marriage of Smith Battey & Ruth M. Aldrich report that it appeared to them to be conducted in an orderly manner & the Certificate delivered for record —

The comt. to visit William A. Comstock on the subject of complaint against him Presented the following

Report which on being duly considered is accepted & we hereby testify our disunity with him & place him from under our care as a member, with which our Womens meeting have concurred Luke Aldrich & Geo: Read are appointed to inform him thereof. —

"To Smithfield Mo. meeting
The undersigned report, We have visited William H. Comstock according to appointment & find no encouragement for further labour. —

Chad Smith
Seth Kelly
Waldo Earle

The comt. on the complaint against Tyler Pettee inform this meeting that two of them had made him a visit & wish the case refered two Months it is accordingly refered two Months under their care they then to report, & Moses Aldrich & Asa Kelly are added to the committee. —

The comt. in the case of Remington Aldrich inform that they have paid attention to the duties of their appointment & think best to propose a referrence of the case 2 months it is accordingly refered for that time under their care they then to Report.

This meeting was informed that William Osborn purposed publishing his intentions of marriage with Mercy P. Rathbun and they appearing in this meeting declared their intentions of taking each other in marriage & were refered to an adjournment of this meeting for an answer.

Smithfield Preparative meeting informed this that Jonathan Farnum had removed to Uxbridge Monthly meeting and requested our Certificate we appoint William Aldrich & Rowland Rathbun to prepare one should nothing appear to hinder & present to next Mo. meeting

They also informed that Buffum Allen had removed to Salem Mo. meeting & requested our Certificate We appoint Danl. Inman & Luke Aldrich to prepare one if on enquiry nothing appear to prevent & present to next Mo. meeting —

Our Womens meeting presented a removal Certificate by them prepared to Uxbridge Mo. meeting in favour of Milla Aldrich which this meeting approves. —
They also presented one to the same Mo. meeting in favour of Lydia B. Capron which we also approve. —

The school com^d. propose to the Mo. meeting the sending of Robert Steere son of Shadrach to the Y. M. B. School for 6 months on the Mo. meeting account to which this meeting agrees & it is also concurred in by our Womens meeting —

This meeting adjourns to the 10th hour on the 14th of 7 mo. next. —

7th month 14th 1831

Met agreeably to adjournment —

The representatives being called five answered to their names. —

This meeting rec^d. a Certificate from Dover Monthly meeting expreſsive of William Osborne's clearneſs to proceed in marriage with Mercy P. Rathbone and the consent of her parents being expreſsed at this time (his being both deceased) they are left at liberty to consummate the same by keeping to the good order established among us, George Read & Arnold Buffum are appointed to have the oversight thereof and Report to next monthly meeting. —

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Frds. held 28th of 7mo. 183

The accounts from our Preparative meetings being present the representatives therein named are —
For Smithfield Moses Aldrich & Chad Smith
Burrillville Job Chace & Esek Sayles
Mendon William Aldrich & Seth Kelly
all present —

The Queries were read in this meeting & the required answers thereto from our Preparative meetings from which general answers were compiled which we forward to the Quarterly meeting by our Representatives Rowland Rathbun Walter Allen & Johnson Legg who are requested to attend to their appointment & Report to next Mo. meeting —

Our esteemed friend Charles Tabor attended this meeting with a certificate from Ferrisburgh Mo. meeting held 27th of 4mo. 1831 & concurring endorsement by Ferrisburgh Quarterly meeting held 5th of 5mo. 1831 ~ Whose company & services have been acceptable to us —

Our esteemed friend Aaron Bull attended this meeting as companion to our friend Charles Tabor with a copy of a minute from Ferrisburgh Mo. meeting held 27th of 4mo. 1831 whose company has been acceptable to us — The clerk is directed to furnish them with copies of these minutes —

The comt. to inform William H. Comstock of his disownment Report that he has been informed thereof.

The comt. to prepare a removal certificate to Uxbridge Mo. meeting in favour of Jonathan Farnum presented one which being read is approved & signed by the clerk

The comt. to prepare a Certificate to Salem Mo. meeting in favour of Buffum Allen not being ready to present one the case is referred under their care to next Mo. meeting —

The comt. to have the oversight of the marriage of William Osborne & Mercy P. Rathbun Report that it appeared to them to be conducted in an orderly manner & the certificate delivered to the Clerk for record —

The comt. appointed some time ago to prepare a removal certificate for Elijah Brownell and family presented one directed to Adrian Mo. meeting Michigan Territory, (the delay being occasioned by not having till recently ascertained what Mo. meeting they had removed to,) which being read is approved & signed by the clerk —

Burrillville Preparative meeting presented the following complaint of the overseers against Harris Clemence we appoint Edward Cranston Eli Kelly & Chad Smith to labour with him on the subjects of complaint in order for his recovery & report their sense of the case to next Mo. meeting —

"To the Mo. meeting — This may inform that Harris Clemence hath so far transgressed the good order of friends as to frequently attend places of public resort such as shows Christmases plays acts &c likewise departed from plainness both in dress & address hath also neglected the attendance of meetings for all which he hath been laboured with from time to time but without the desired effect." —

Burrillville 7mo. 20. 1831 — Job Chace
Philip Walden } overseers

This meeting is informed that Osborne Mowry a member f Richmond Mo. meeting now living within our limits has neglected the attendance of our religious meetings & consummated marriage with a person not in membership with us — The clerk is directed to inform Richmond Mo. meeting thereof —

This meeting recd 85 copies of the Testimony of Friends on the continent of America for distribution —

The Preparative meetings are desired to enter into a subscription of $50 & pay to our Treasurer & send an account thereof to next Mo. meeting —

At Smithfield Mo. Meeting of friends held 25th of 8mo. 1831

The accounts from our Preparative meetings being present the Representatives therein named are
For Smithfield Arnold Aldrich & Luke Aldrich
Burrillville Philip Walden & Shadrach Steere
Mendon William Aldrich & Eli Kelly
Mansfield Daniel Hodges & Thomas Grover
all present. —

The representatives to attend our last Quarterly Meeting report they all attended & presented the following extract from the minutes of said meeting — And also the Report of the Boarding School comt. with extracts from our last Yearly Meeting. —

Smithfield Mo. Meetings proportion of Yearly meeting Stock is $40 their proportion of Quarterly Meetings stock is $8 which they are requested to pay to our treasurer. — Smithfield Quarterly meeting of friends held at Bolton 8mo 11th 1831. Thos. Fry clk

The comt. to prepare a removal certificate for Buffum Allen to Salem Mo. meeting presented one which being read is approved & signed by the clerk. —

The comt. to visit Harris Clemence on the subject of complaint against him inform that they have paid him a visit & think well of its being refered one month — We accordingly continue the case under their care to next Mo. meeting. —

The comt. to labour with Tyler Ditty on the subject of complaint against him inform that all the committee have had an opportunity with him since the last reference and are of the opinion that it will be best to wait upon him two months longer the case is therefore refered for that time under their care they then to Report. —

The comt. to labour with Remington Aldrich inform that they have laboured with him since last reference and think well to propose that it be refered one Month which is accordingly agreed to under the care of the comt. they then to Report.

This meeting recd. a number of printed copies of the London Yearly Meeting Epistle for 1831 one of which was read to our edification

John Osborne, Rowland Rathbun, Daniel Inman, Shadrach Steere, Job Chace, Philip Walden, Otis Thayer, Ichabod Cooke, Asa Kelly, Thomas Grover, Job Shearman & Daniel Hodges are appointed a committee to ascertain the amount of each friends property within the respective Preparative meetings also what each friend is willing to pay on every $100 ordered to be raised, from which estimate, to apportion what each preparative meeting shall pay on the 100 Dollars— And after that to make out subscription lists for each preparative meeting putting to each friend the amount ultimately which he is willing to pay on every 100 Dollars that this meeting may order.—

This meeting recd. a removal certificate from Swanzey Monthly Meeting in favour of James Bushee which is accepted.

The School comt. informed this meeting that they propose the sending of Moses Aldrich son of Arnold Aldrich to the Y. M. B. School for 3 months on this meetings account his father agreeing to keep him there 3 months longer on his own acct. which is approved by this meeting & concurred in by our womens meeting.—

Philip Walden informed this meeting that he is about to travel to the West at least as far as Adams (Massachusetts) & desired a few lines signifying his right of membership — He being a member in unity with us the clerk is directed to give him a copy of this minute.—

Smithfield Prep. meetg. raisd & delivd on Treasr.	$	14.55
Burrillville Do.		2.79
Mendon Do.		8.37
Mansfield Do.		0.75

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of friends held 29th of 9 mo 1831

The accounts from our Preparative meetings being present the Representatives therein named are

For Smithfield Moses Farnum & Jon^a. Coe
Burrillville William Greene & Smith Battey
Mendon Asa Kelly & Otis Thayer
Mansfield James Payson & Job Shearman Jr.
all present.

The case respecting the complaint against Harris Clemmence is referred another Month under the committees care they then to Report.

The com^t. in the case of Remington Aldrich not being ready to ~~report~~ make a final report the subject is referred under their care to next monthly meeting they then to Report.

Moses Farnum, Asa Kelly, Rowland Rathbun and Luke Aldrich are appointed a com^t. to examine the two Meeting houses in Mendon with a view to ascertain what repairs are necessary at the present time to make the roofs tight And whatever appears to them on such examination necessary to be done they are hereby authorised to procure it ~~[illegible]~~ perform^d & report the expence thereof when accomplished.

Our Womens meeting informed this that they had concluded to disown membership with Mahala Clemence with which we unite.

Smithfield Prep^e. mtg. rais^d & deliv^d our Treas^r.		$ 4.87
Burrillville	D^o	1.00
Mendon	D^o	2.75
Mansfield	D^o	3.09

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held 27th of 10mo 1831 —

The accounts from our Preparative meetings being present the Representatives therein named are
For Smithfield Otis Bartlett & Arnold Aldrich 2d.
Burrillville Abraham Williams & Edward Inman
Mendon John Kelly & James Comstock
Mansfield Jacob Grover & John Hewes —
all present —

The Queries were read in this meeting & the required answers thereto from our Preparative Meetings from which general answers were agreed to which we forward to the Quarterly meeting by our Representatives Otis Bartlett, Otis Thayer & Job Chace who are desired to attend to their appointment & report to next Mo. mtg.

Our Treasurer informs he has paid the Quarterly meetings Treas. our proportion of Quarterly Meeting Stock —

The comt. in the case of Harris Clemmence inform they have all had an opportunity with him since last month and found so much encouragement as to propose the case be eferred one month it is accordingly continued to next Mo. meeting under the comt. care they then to Report. —

The comt. in the case of Remington Aldrich presented a Report, but which, on consideration, feels most easy to the meeting to be handed back to them, in order that, should they feel a ufficient concern for it they may make him another visit and Report their sense of the case to next Mo. meeting and Asa Kelly is added to the committee. —

Our Womens meeting informed this that they had concluded to receive Susan Gaskill (wife of Lebbeus) into membership with which we unite. —

The comt. in the case of Tyler Potter inform they have paid ttention to the duties of their appointment & wish the case referred one month it is accordingly continued under their care to next Mo. meeting they then to Report. —

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The comt. to attend Mendon North-Meeting as way should open for the past Year made the following Report (to wit)
"Your comt. to attend Mendon North-Meeting Report, We have most of us attended that Meeting several times since the appointment & we are inclined to think it will be best to continue a comt. to attend that Meeting as some of the members there appear negligent in the attendance of their mid-week meetings." Chas Smith } on behalf
Mary Battey } of comt.
which is accepted and Moses Farnum, Luke Aldrich, Moses Aldrich, John Osborne, Rowland Rathbun, Arnold Aldrich 2d, Daniel Inman, John Killy, & Arnold Buffum are appointed a comt. to visit that Meeting occasionally as way may open, for the ensuing Year, in conjunction with such Women friends as our Womens Meeting may appoint & Report at the end of the Year. —

Our Womens meeting presented a certificate by them prepared to Scipio Monthly Meeting in favour of Sarah B. Shove with which we unite. —

They also present one by them prepared to Dover monthly meeting in favour of Mercy P. Osborne with which we unite. —

They also presented a removal certificate from Uxbridge Mo: Meeting in favour of Mercy A. Aldrich wife of Arnold Aldrich 2d. which we unite with them in accepting. —

The School comt. inform they have concluded to propose the sending of Wm Buffum son of Arnold Buffum to the Y. M. B. School 3 months on this meetings account Arnold agreeing to keep him there 3 months longer on his own account which is united with by this & our Womens meeting —

A certificate was presented to this meeting two months ago from Uxbridge Monthly Meeting in favour of Peleg Aldrich & family, the consideration of its acceptance was refered to a number of friends then named — They inform that, on enquiry of some of his creditors living within this Mo. meeting, they find that his outward affairs are not so far settled as to enable him to have a clear certificate —

Whereupon this meeting thinks it best to return it to Uxbridge Mo. meeting with this information and hereby directs the clerk so to do with a copy of this minute.—

This meeting also rec.d a certificate from the aforesaid Monthly Meeting in favour of Thomas Aldrich, but it being destitute of any information in regard to his having settled his outward affairs which is considered necessary to constitute a removal certificate by Discipline,— It is the sense of the meeting that it is best to return it with a copy of this minute the clerk is directed to do it accordingly.—

Burrillville Prep. Mtg. rais.d & deliv. our Treas.r	$1.65
Mansfield D.o	2.00

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held 24th of 11mo. 1831—
The accounts from our Preparative meetings being present the Representatives therein named are—

For Smithfield Chas. Smith & Daniel Inman
Burrillville Philip Walden & Smith Battey
Mendon Johnson Legg & Samuel Smith
Mansfield Thomas Grover & Sewell Hodges
all present

The com.t in the case of Harris Clemence made report in writing which is referred to next monthly meeting for further consideration.—

The com.t in the case of Remington Aldrich inform that they have paid attention to the case since last month but are not ready to make a final report it is therefore continued to next monthly meeting they then to report.—

The com.t in the case of Tyler Pitty inform they have attended to the subject, but not being ready to report the case is continued under their care one month they then to report.—

Smithfield Preparative meeting presented the following complaint of the overseers against Salisbury Sprague we appoint Job Chace & Edward Cranston to labour with him & Report their sense of the case to next Mo. meeting.

"To Smithfield Mo. meeting to be held 24th 11 m: 1831
This may inform that Salisbury Sprague has married out of the order of Society with a person not in membership with us."

Moses Aldrich
John Osborne } Overseers

This meeting rec.d a removal certificate from Providence Monthly meeting in favour of Calvin Shove & family which is accepted. —

Our Womens meeting inform that they have concluded to receive Louis Staples into membership with which we unite. —

Mendon Prep. meet.g raised & deliv.d our Treas.r	$0. 50
Mansfield D.o — — — — — — — —	0. 50

At Smithfield Mo: Meeting of friends held 12m: 29th 1831

The accounts from our Preparative Meetings except Mansfield being present the Representatives therein named ar

For Smithfield James Burshee & Ephraim Coe
Burrillville Shadrach Steere & Buffum Chace
Mendon Ichabod Cook & Nathan C Aldrich
all present. —

The case of Harris Clemmence coming again before this meeting & he sending an acknowledgement in writing it is concluded to refer the case with the acknowledgement to the care of the com.t heretofore appoin-ed in the case, they to report to next Mo. meeting and Shadrach Steere is added to the com.t —

The com.t in the case of Remington Aldrich made the following Report which is accepted & we hereby disown unity with him & place him from under our care as a member having the unity of our womens meeting herein & Moses Aldrich ~~Aldrich~~ is appointed to inform him thereof. —

"We your comt. appointed in the case of Remington Aldrich Report that we have attended to our appointment have had several opportunities with him & he appears to have a desire to remain n membership with us, yet we apprehend there is a want of such n engagement of mind as would be necessary for his own improvement that would render him a useful member of Society—. We see no se in further labour from us or in continuing him a member!!—

To Smithfield Mo. Meetg. to be held 12 mo: 1831—

Saml. Smith
Moses Farnum
Asa Kelly
Arnold Aldrich

The comt. in the case of Tyler Lettee made the following Report ~~with~~ accompanied with the following acknowledgement which after due consideration is accepted & we hereby restore him to the privileges of Society — with which our womens meeting unite.

"The comt. appointed to treat with Tyler Lettee having attended to their appointt.. Report that since our appointment we have had several opportunities with him and wo all of us seen him since last Mo. Meetg. & treated freely with him on the subjects of the complaint against him that he appeared to be sensible of his transgressions desirous of improvement — in corroboration of which he has forwarded to us to e presented to the Mo. Meetg. a paper of acknowledgement which we herewith ith the expression of our opinion that it may be safe to accept the same and rant his request.—

To Smithf. Mo. Meetg 12 mo. 1831

Arnold Buffum
Moses Aldrich
Otis Thayer
Asa Kelly
Smith Bally
Comt.

To Smithf. Mo. Meetg.

Dear friends — Having some years since believed it right to request he care of friends I became a member of Society but for want of due attention the rules of our Society as well as to the dictates of truth in my own mind am fully sensible of having deviated in divers respects for which I have been indly treated with by my brethren & being convinced of my errors I hope to be reserved from them in future that I may be favoured so to walk as not to ing reproach upon the profession which I have made before men nor to be cause of burthen to my friends & with these views & feelings I desire riends to pass by my transgressions & to restore me to the unity of the body

Needham 12mo. 23. 1831 Tyler Lettee

The comt. in the case of Salisbury Sprague inform that they have made him a visit & wish the case referred it is accordingly referred under the comt. care they to report to next Mo. meeting —

Our Women's meeting presented a removal certificate from New Bedford Monthly Meeting in favour of Caroline Briggs wife of Benjamin Briggs which we unite with them in accepting —
Rowland Rathbun clerk for the day. —

At Smithfield Mo: Meeting of Friends held 26th of 1mo. 1832
The accounts from all our Preparative Meetings except Mansfield being present the Representatives therein named are
For Smithfield Moses Farnum & Jonathan Coe
Burrillville William Greene & Philip Walden
Mendon Otis Thayer & Moses Kelly
all present except Philip Walden & Otis Thayer. —

The queries were read in this meeting & the required answers thereto from all our preparative meetings except Mansfield from which general answers were compiled which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives Moses Aldrich Smith Battey & William Aldrich who are desired to attend to their appointment & Report to next Mo. meeting.

The comt. in the case of Harris Clemence made the following Report accompanied with the following acknowledgement which on being duly considered is accepted & we hereby restore him to the privileges of Society with which our Womens Meeting concur. —

To Smithfield Mo. meeting 1m 26. 1832
Your comt. to treat with Harris Clemence report that three of us have had an opportunity with him since last Mo. meeting: And we thought it might be as well to receive his acknowledgement & restore him to the privileges of Society. He appeared to us to be in a good degree Serious —

Chad Smith
Edward Cranston
Eli Kelly

To Friends of Smithfield Mo. meeting This may inform that I am sensible that I have transgressed the rules of society I have fel at times that I did wrong in going to places of merriment & I wish friends to pass it by I will endeavour for the future t to be more careful. Gloucester 12mo 28th 1831. Harris Clemence

Moses Aldrich reports that Remington Aldrich has been informed of his disownment. —

The comt. in the case of Salisbury Sprague made the following Report which is accepted & we hereby disown unity with him & place him from under our care as a member Job Chace is appointed to inform him thereof — Our women's meeting having informed of their concurrence. —

To Smithfield Mo. meeting 1mo 26. 1832

We your comt. in the case of Salisbury Sprague inform we hav had an opportunity with him & think it would be as well to testif against him, although he manifested some desire to be retained a member which we submit to the monthly meeting. —

Job Chace
Edward Cranston

The visitors made the following Report which is accepted and the consideration of appointing visitors referred to next Mo. meeting

To the Mo. meeting 1mo 26. 1832

The visitors Report that since our appointment there has been but few families visited and those few to mutual satisfaction — On behalf of comt. Chad Smith
Abigail Inman

This meeting rec. a removal Certificate from Uxbridge Mo. meeting in favour of Peleg Aldrich & family which is accepted and directed recorded. —

Also a removal Certificate from same Mo. meeting in favour of Maria Buffum & her two sons David & James Buffum which is accepted & directed recorded. —

Our womens meeting inform that they have concluded t disown membership with Freelove A. Lapham formerly Aldrich with which this meeting unites. —

Edward Cranston is appointed to make the necessary provision for Friends horses at our ensuing Quarterly & Report the expence thereof to our next Mo. meeting.—

Our Womens meeting inform that the certificate prepared by them & approved by this in the 4 mo. last to Salem Monthly Meeting in favor of the children of James & Ruth Southwick is returned in consequence of said children having removed from within their limits — And having now ascertained that said children are living in Bolton Mo. meeting, they propose transcribing the certificate & directing the same to Bolton Monthly meeting which this meeting approves.—

Smithfield Prep. meetg. raisd & delivd our Treas. $1.00

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held 23d of 2mo. 1832 the answers from our Preparative meetings being present the Representatives therein named are
For Smithfield Rowland Rathbun & Chad Smith
" Burrillville Shadrach Steere & Buffum Chace
Mendon Otis Thayer & John Kelly
Mansfield Hezekiah Skinner & Lemuel Grover Jr.
all present except H. Skinner —

Otis Thayer informed this meeting that indisposition of body prevented his attending last Mo. meeting.—

The representatives to our last Quarterly meeting Report they all attended.—

Job Chace informs that he sent a letter to Salisbury Sprague informing him of his disownment.—

Moses Farnum, Asa Kelly, Shadrach Steere, Zacheus Southwick & Rowland Rathbun are appointed a Committee to consider of suitable friends for visitors and report their names to next monthly Meeting.—

Edward Cranston presented his account for furnishing hay and attendance for friends horses at our last Quarterly meeting amounting to $7.67, which is allowed, and the clerk directed to give him an order on the Quarterly meeting's Treas.r for the same. —

Walter Allen, Otis Thayer, Buffum Chace, Daniel Inman, Daniel Hodges, John Kelly, Smith Battey & Lemuel Grover Jr. are appointed a committee to consid who may be suitable for overseers in society consult the friends thereon & Report their names to next monthly meeting —

Our Womens meeting informed this that they had concluded to disown membership with Judith Dow formerly Allen with which we unite. —

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held 29th 3mo. 1832
The accounts from our Preparative meetings being present the Representatives therein named are
For Smithfield Arnold Aldrich 2d. & Waldo Earle
Burrillville Job Chace & Joseph Ballou
Mendon Seth Kelly & Nathan C. Aldrich
Mansfield Stephen S. Shearman & Job Shearman Jr.
all present except Job Chase & S. S. Shearman

The com.t to consider of suitable friends for visiters reported the names of Jesse Battey Seth Kelly Chad Smith & Moses Farnum which being satisfactory to the meeting they are appointed to said service for the ensuing year. —

The com.t to consider of suitable friends for overseers in Society not being ready to Report, they are continued in that appointment & desired to report next month. —

The Burial com.t made the following Report which is accepted, and Walter Allen, Ichabod Cooke Jr., Dutee B. Aldrich, James Layton, Rowland Rathbun, Zacheus Southwick,

Luke Aldrich, Moses Farnum, Asa Kelly, Nathan C. Aldrich, Joseph Ballou & Jesse Battey are appointed in conjunction with such friends as our Womens meeting may appoint a Burial committee for the ensuing year at the end of which to report. — The Burial com^t. Report that we have endeavoured to give suitable attention to the duties of our appointment and can say, that as far as funerals have been conducted under the care of friends or come under our observation that they have generally in an orderly and consistent manner
Moses Farnum
Abigail Inman

Our Womens meeting informed this, that they had concluded to disown membership with Ruth Shove with which we unite.

The school com^t. made the following Report which is accepted and John Osborne, Daniel Inman, Rowland Rathbun, Asa Kelly, Waldo Earle, Luke Aldrich James Payson, Jesse Battey and James Bushee are appointed a school com^t. for the ensuing year in conjunction with such friends as our womens meeting may appoint & to Report at the end of the year. —

To Smithfield M^o. meeting —
The school com^t. report that during the past year we have attended to the duties of our appointment, and have appropriated $19 in schooling such children as appeared to the com^t. to need assistance — We are still of the opinion that the continuance of the income of the Rachel Thayer donation to be applied to the purposes of educating the poor will be a beneficial application of the fund — Which we submit to the meetings disposal. —
Smithfield 2m^o 26^th 1832 On behalf of com^t. Chad Smith }
Emma Kelly }

The auditors of accounts made the following Report viz.
3m^o 29th 1832 This day settled the Treas^r. acc^t. & find in his hands a balance of forty four Dollars & seven cents due the M^o. meeting
Asa Kelly }
Dan^l. Inman } auditors
Which is accepted, and Walter Allen is appointed Treasurer and Edward Cranston, Ichabod Cook & James Comstock auditors of accounts for the ensuing year. —

Mendon Preparative Meeting presented the following complaint of the overseers against Robert Allen we appoint Chad Smith Dan^l Inman & Asa Kelly to visit him on the subjects of complaint & bestow such labour for his recovery as best wisdom may abilitate and Report to next M^o. meeting —

To Smithfield Mo. meeting, Robert Allen has for a long time very much neglected the attendance of our meetings for Worship, and almost wholly neglected those for discipline and has lately carried some of his family to a dancing school, our labours for which have availed but little." —

Mendon 18th of 3mo 1832

Ichabod Cooke Jr
William Aldrich } Overseers

The overseers of the poor made the following Report which is accepted And Edward Cranston, James Comstock & Buffum Chace are appointed Overseers of the poor for the ensuing year

To the Mo. meeting We your comt. of Overseers of the poor hereby report that we have endeavoured to pay the necessary attention to the duties of our appointment and have not found any occasion to bestow pecuniary assistance to any friends within our limits during the past year. — 3mo 1. 1832

Edward Cranston
Lewis Thompson
Buffum Chase
James Comstock

At Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Friends held 26th of 4mo. 1832

The accounts from our Preparative meetings being present the representatives therein named are

For Smithfield Uriah Gillson & Chad Smith.
Burrillville Smith Bailey & Philip Walden.
Mendon Moses Kelly & Johnson Legg.
Mansfield Thomas Grover & Lewis Hodges
all present. —

The Queries were read in this meeting & answers thereto from our Preparative Meetings from which ~~the followin~~ general Answers were prepared which we forward to the Quarterly meeting by our Representatives Ichabod Cooke Jr. John Osborne & Thomas Grover who are desired to attend to their appointment & Report to next Mo. meeting. —

Our Treasurer is directed to pay the Quarterly meetings Treasr. our proportion of Yearly meeting Stock. —

The comt. to consider of suitable friends for overseers in Society Reported the names of Moses Aldrich, John Osborne, Philip Walden, Shadrach Steere, Asa Kelly, Ichabod Cook & James Payson & Sewel Hodges which being Satisfactory to the meeting they are appointed to said Service for the ensuing yea

The comt. in the case of Robert Allen inform they have paid attention to the Subject and wish it continued one month It is accordingly continued under their care to next monthly meeting they then to Report. —

Smithfield Preparative meeting presented the following complaint of the overseers against Elisha Shearman we appoint Otis Thayer, Dutee B. Aldrich & Luke Aldrich to visit him on the Subjects of complaint against him & labour for his recovery & Report to next mo. meeting. —

"To Smithfield Mo. meeting
This may inform that Elisha Shearman almost wholly neglects the attendance of our meetings, is in the disuse of plainness both in Speach dress & address & has recently attended a military training as an enrolled soldier & has attended places of merriment & dancing, for which transgressions of Discipline we have laboured with him, but without the desired effect. —
Smithfield 4mo 17. 1832 Moses Aldrich } overseers
John Osborne }

They also presented the following complaint of the overseers against Emor Coe we appoint Zacheus Southwick James Bushee & Rowland Rathbun to have an opportunity with him on the Subjects of complaint & labour for his restoration and Report to next mo. meeting. —

"To Smithfield Mo: meeting —
This may inform that Emor Coe has been in the practice of attending places of merriment & dancing, neglects the attendance of meetings, has departed from plainness and is now engaged in retailing Spiritous liquors — For which he has been laboured with for his recovery but without the desired effect Moses Aldrich }
Smithfield 4mo 17. 1832 John Osborne } oversa

This meeting is informed that James Thornton has resided for a considerable time within the limits of New Bedford Monthly meeting & has had no Certificate from us We appoint Rowland Rathbun & Walter Allen to prepare one should nothing appear to hinder & present to next Mo. meeting

This meeting rec. from Uxbridge Mo. meeting a Certificate in favour of John W. Buffum which is accepted & directed recorded.

This meeting is informed by a member of Burrillville Preparative meeting that their meeting house needs repairing And also that the public are in the practice of travelling across a part of the meeting house lot & have continued it so long as to make it very difficult to stop it We appoint Jesse Battey, Job Chace, Rowland Rathbun & Chad Smith to examine said house in reference to repairs & also the lot respecting the travel over it and inform the extent of repairs necessary to be made & whether in their judgment it is best to fence out that part of the lot travelled over and permit it to be made a public highway & Report to next Mo. meeting.

Mendon Prep. meetg rais. & forwarded to our Treas. $ 1.00

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of friends held 31st of 5mo 1832

The accounts from our Preparative meetings being present the Representatives therein named are

For Smithfield Anstis Aldrich & George Read
Burrillville Shadrach Steere & Buffum Chace
Mendon Ichabod Cook Jr & Otis Thayer
Mansfield James Payson & Job Shearman
all present except Buffum Chace & James Payson

The representatives to attend our last Quarterly meeting Report they all attended

The comt. in the case of Robert Allen inform they have paid attention to the subject but are not ready to report it is therefore referred to next Mo. meeting under their care they then to Report.

The comt. in the case of Elisha Shearman inform they have had an opportunity with him & request the Subject referred one month it is accordingly continued to next Mo. meeting under their care they then to Report.—

The comt. in the case of Conor Coe inform they have endeavoured to pay attention to it, and desire the Subject continued to next Mo. meeting, it is accordingly continued under their care they then to Report.—

The comt. to prepare a removal Certificate to New Bedford Mo. Meetg. in favour of James Thornton presented one which being read is approved and signed by the clerk.—

The comt. to examine Burrillville meeting house in reference to repairs, inform that one side of the roof needs new shingling, and on other parts perhaps some small repairs. They also inform that the travel over a part of the lot has continued so long as to make it extremely difficult if not impossible to prevent it, and therefore give it as their judgment that it would be best to give it up to the Town Council of that Town to lay it out as a legal highway of two rods wide in exchange for a quantity of the public land adjacent, which being united with, they are hereby authorised & impowered to carry it into effect accordingly. And also to have the care of procuring the repairs made as abovestated & Report when accomplished.—

Smithfield Preparative meeting inform that Arnold Buffum & wife with their minor children William & Edward have removed to Salem Mo. meetg. and desire our Certificate we appoint Chad Smith Moses Farnum & Rowland Rathbun to take the necessary care in the case & if they find nothing to hinder prepare one & present to next Mo. meeting.—

Mendon Preparative meeting presented the following complaint of the overseers against Rufus Pain we appoint Walter Allen, Moses Aldrich, Rowland Rathbun, Chad Smith & John Osborne to take a solid opportunity with him on the subjects of complaint and labour in the ability that may be afforded for his recovery & Report to next Mo. meeting —

"To Smithfield Monthly Meeting —

"We believe it is our duty to inform you that a difference has been known to subsist between Rufus Lain & his wife for a long time, and they accuse each other of conduct inconsistent with the profession they are making, And have parted under an agreement for separate maintainance — For which he has been laboured with."

Asa Killy
Ichabod Cook Jr.
Mendon 20th of 5mo 1832

Mendon Preparative informed this that Edward B. Rathbun proposed publishing his intentions of marriage with Rebecca Killy before this meeting and they appearing declared their intentions of taking each other in marriage and were referred to next Mo: meeting for an answer, Otis Bartlett & Luke Aldrich are appointed to inquire into his clearness to proceed therein and Report to next monthly meeting —

Our Womens meeting presented a certificate by them prepared to Greenwich Mo. meeting in favour of Margaret Cook with which we unite. —

This meeting rec. a removal certificate from Uxbridge Mo. meeting in favour of Samuel Inman which is accepted & directed recorded. —

The time having expired for which the clerk and assistant clerk were appointed Moses Farnum and Moses Aldrich are appointed to consider who may be suitable to serve the meeting in said capacities consult them thereon and Report their names to next Mo. meeting

Smith Battey & Shadrach Steere are added to the School committee —

John Osborne Clerk

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held 28th of 6 mo. 1832
The accounts from our Preparative meetings being present the Representatives therein named are
For Smithfield Moses Aldrich & Calvin Shove
Burrillville Philip Walden & Smith Battey
Mendon Nathan C. Aldrich & Saml. Smith
Mansfield James Payson & Job Shearman Jr. —
all present

The comt. in the case of Robert Allen made the following Report which on being solidly considered is accepted and we hereby testify our disunity with him & place him from under our care as a member, with which our Womens meeting have concurred — And Nathan C. Aldrich & Ichabod Cooke Jr are appointed to inform him thereof —

"To Smithfield Mo. meeting

We your comt. in the case of Robert Allen: Report that we have attended to our appointment — he seems to justify himself in his conduct & gives very little encouragement of amendment and we think he is not in a suitable state of mind to make friends satisfaction —

Chad Smith
Danl. Inman
Asa Kelly —

The comt. in the case of Elisha Shearman made the following Report which on being duly considered is accepted and we hereby testify our disunity with him & place him from under our care as a member with which our Womens Meeting have concurred — Luke Aldrich & Waldo Earle are appointed to inform him thereof. — ". Agreeably to our appointment we have visited Elisha Shearman on the subjects of complaint against him and are of opinion that it will not be best to retain him a member —

6mo 28. 1832

Otis Thayer
Luke Aldrich
Dutee B. Aldrich

The comt. in the case of Emor Coe made the following Report which on being solidly considered is accepted and we hereby disown unity with him & place him from under our care as a member with which our Womens meeting have informed of their unity Dutee B. Aldrich & William Aldrich are appointed to inform him thereof —

" We your comt. appointed upon the complaint of the overseers against
Ermer Cox have attended to our appointment and he doth not appea
to us in a suitable disposition of mind to be retained a member of
our Society — On behalf of the comt. Rowland Rathbun

The comt. to prepare a removal certificate for Arnold Buffum
and family inform they have paid attention to the subject & expres
a desire that it might be refused it is accordingly refused our Mont
under the comt. care they then to Report. —

The comt in the case of Rufus Paine made the foll
owing Report which after a time of solid consideration is accepte
and we hereby Testify our disunity with him & place him from
under our care as a member, the Womens meeting having inform
of their concurrence herein, And Daniel Inman & James Comstock
are appointed to inform him thereof. —

" The comt. appointed to have an opportunity with Rufus Paine
Report, that we have all had an opportunity with him since our
appointment, & in the presence of his wife, he acknowledged the com
plaint to be correct — And after a considerable time in tender counsel and
advice, and endeavouring to discover the state of his mind, it did
not appear to us that he was in that humble state suitable to
promote harmony & reconciliation with his wife — or acknowledgme
and satisfaction to the Meeting — ~~And~~ we do not think that further
labour will be useful either to him or to Society."

Walter Allen
Chad Smith
Moses Aldrich
Rowland Rathbun
John Osborne

The comt. to inquire into Edward B. Rathbuns clearness to proceed in
marriage with Rebecca Kelly report they find nothing to hinder & the
nsent of their parents being given in this meeting they are left at liberty to
onsummate the same by keeping to the good order established amongst us
and Ichabod Cooke J & Otis Thayer are appointed to have the oversight
thereof & Report to next Mo. meeting —

Our Womens meeting presented a Certificate by them prepared to Provi
nce Mo. Meeting in favour of Uranah M. Smith with which we
unite —

The com.t to consider of suitable friends to serve this meeting as clerk and assistant clerk Reported the names of John Osborne for clerk & Luke Aldrich for assistant which being satisfactory to the meeting they are appointed to said services for the ensuing year. —

Smithfield Preparative meeting informed this, that the Select meeting propose the appointment of John Osborn to the place of an Elder, which after a time of solid consideration is united with and he appointed to that station, (having the concurrence of our Womens meeting — And information thereof is directed to be sent to our Quarterly Meeting for their concurrence. —

Our Womens meeting informed this that they had concluded to disown membership with Elvira Pain wife of Rufus Pain with which we unite —

Mansfield Preparative meeting informed this that Albert S. Payson requests the care of friends we appoint Otis Thayer & Moses Farnum a com.t to take a solid opportunity with him as to the motives of his request and of his suitableness to be received into membership & Report to next Mo. meeting —

The Preparative Meetings are directed to enter into a Subscription of $100 & forward to our Treasurer & an acc.t thereof to next Mo. meeting —

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of friends held 26th of 7mo. 1832
The accounts from our Preparative meetings being present the representatives therein named are
For Smithfield Moses Farnum & Ephraim Coe
Burrillville Shadrach Steere & Buffum Chace
Mendon Moses Kelly & William Aldrich
Mansfield Stephen Shearman & Sewell Hodges
all present. —

The Queries were read in this meeting and the required answers thereto from all our Preparative meetings except Smithfield from which general answers were compiled which we forward to the Quarterly meeting by our Representat

Moses Aldrich, Shadrach Steere & Stephen Shearman who are desired to attend to their appointment & Report to our next Mo. meeting —

The respective committees to inform Robert Allen, Elisha Shearman, Emor Coe & Rufus Pain of their disownments Reported severally that they had all been informed thereof —

The committee to prepare a removal certificate for Arnold Buffum & family not being ready to present one, they are continued for that service, & desired to report to our next Mo. meeting —

The comt. to have the oversight of the marriage of Edward B. Rathbun & Rebecca Kelly Report that it was conducted in an orderly manner & the certificate delivered for records. —

The comt. appointed on the request of Albert S. Payson inform they have had an opportunity with him and think it ould be best to refer the case three months it is accordingly fered under the comt. care to the 10th Mo. they then to [illegible]

Smithfield Preparative Meety. presented the following complaint f the overseers against James Bushee we appoint Chad Smith Daniel Inman & Rowland Rathbun to have an opportunity ith him on the Subject of complaint & Report their Sense f the case to our next Mo. meeting — "This may inform that James Bushee has married a person not in membership with us — They were joined together in marriage by a Priest —
To Smithfield Mo. meeting 7 mo.. 19. 1832 Moses Aldrich } Overseers
John Osborn }

Our Womens meeting inform they have concluded to receive Rhoda Inman into Membership with which we unite. —

Smithfield Prep. Meety rais & deliv. on Treas.	$ 27.34
Burrillville	5. 32
Mendon	13. 50

The following act incorporating the overseers of Monthly meetings for the purpose of holding property in trust for Quarterly Monthly & Preparative Meetings — And the following form of a Quitclaim Deed to be given by Trustees who now hold, & by persons who may hereafter convey Real Estate to Overseers conformably to the said act, were received from the meeting for Sufferings — "Which act of incorporation" being designed for greater Safety & convenience in the holding of property in Trust for the aforesaid meetings, is accepted by this Mo. Meeting — And in order immediately to avail ourselves of its advantages, Jesse Bailey, William Buffum Jr. & John Osborne the Trustees who now hold property of this Mo. meeting in trust are requested to convey the same to Moses Aldrich, John Osborne Philip Walden, Shadrach Steere, Asa Kelly, Ichabod Cook Jr, James Payson & Sewell Hodges the present overseers of this Mo. meeting & their legal Successors by Deed similar to the present form — And said Overseers are directed to take possession of all the Real Estate belonging to this Monthly meeting that has been held in trust by persons who are now all deceased and no person to be found to convey the same to the overseers — And Walter Allen, Rowland Rathbun, Ichabod Cook Jr & John Osborne are appointed a comee. to procure it done as soon as can be conveniently effected & Report when accomplished —

State of Rhode Island & Providence Plantations — An act to Incorporate the Overseers of Monthly Meetings of the Society of friends "in" this State.

Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly & by the authority thereof it is enacted That the overseers of each respective Monthly meeting of the Society of Friends in this State, and their successors in that office forever appointed in the usual manner in which said Mo. meetings respectively appoints its Overseers, be, and the same are hereby created bodies politic & corporate, with perpetual succession, and as such may sue & be sued, and may have and exercise the other ordinary powers incident to corporate bodies —

Sec. 2d. And be it further enacted, That said corporations are hereby authorised & impowered, to take, hold, manage, convey & dispose of, all the property real & personal, which now belongs to, or hereafter may belong to, and become the property of any Quarterly, Monthly or Preparative Meetings,

of Friends in this State, in trust, for the special use and benefit of such Me
ting or meetings, for whose use and benefit, such property has been, or may
purchased or given. And shall at all times be responsible in Law and
Equity, for the faithful execution of their respective Trusts — And shall
manage and dispose of said trust property, under the advice & direction
of such Meeting for whose use and benefit such property was purchased
or given said Quarterly, Monthly & Preparative meetings, forming subordinate parts of the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England.

Sec. 3. And be it further enacted, that the amount of property
which they may hold, by virtue of this act, shall not exceed for each
Quarterly meeting, & for each Monthly meeting, the sum of twenty five
thousand Dollars at cost; And for each Preparative meeting, shall no
exceed five thousand Dollars at cost. ~

Sec. 4. And be it further Enacted, that this act shall be subje
to all future Acts of the General Assembly whether in amendment o
repeal thereof, or in any wise affecting the same. —

True copy Henry Bowen Secy. —

Whereas the General assembly of the State of Rhode Island & Provid
ence Plantations in 1st Mo (Jany) 1831 passed a law Incorporating Overse
of Monthly Meetings of the Society of Friends in said State — By which
Act, said Overseers & their Successors are made capable of holding prop
erty, both Real & personal in trust for the use of Quarterly, Monthly
and Preparative Meetings of the said Society of friends — And whereas
we ----- are now holding property for the use of - - - - -
Meeting as Feoffees in Trust being requested by said Meeting to
transfer said Trust property to ------ Overseers of - - - - Monthly
Meeting; — Be it therefore known to all whom it may concern, that for
nd consideration of the sum of one dollar, the receipt whereof we do
hereby acknowledge and for other good causes & considerations, have given
granted, remised Released & Quitclaimed, and by these presents do freely
fully and absolutely give, grant remise release & forever Quitclaim unto - - - -
Overseers of said Monthly meeting & their legal successors in said trust all right
title & interest that we have in or unto a certain - - - - - - -
To have & to hold the same in Trust for the use & benefit of said - - - - Meeting together
ith all the privileges & appurtenances thereto belonging to them the said - - - -
Overseers & their legal successors in said trust forever. —
In witness whereof &c. —

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held 30th of 8mo 1832
The accounts from our Preparative meetings being present the Representatives therein named are

For Smithfield Zacheus Southwick & Moses Aldrich
Burrillville Abraham Williams & Smith Battey
Mendon Nathan C. Aldrich & Asa Kelly
Mansfield Thomas Grover & Lemuel Grover Jr.
all present —

The Representatives to attend our last Quarterly Meeting Report they all attended and present the following extract from the minutes of the Quarterly Meeting viz: "Smithfield Monthly meeting's proportion of Yearly meeting stock is forty five Dollars". — Also the Report of the Yearly Meeting Boarding School comt— together with advices from our last Yearly Meeting which were read to our edification

The comt. to prepare a Certificate for Arnold Buffum & family Report that he appears not now to be fixed in his settlement within the limits of Salem Monthly meeting & therefore think it best to dismiss the subject from our minutes for the present which being united with, the comt. are discharged from any further care in the case

The comt. on the complaint against James Bushee made the following Report which on being duly ~~accepted~~ considered is accepted — And we hereby testify our disunity with him and place him from under our care as a member with which our Womens meeting have united — Moses Aldrich & Walter Allen are appointed to inform him thereof & Report to next Mo. meeting

"We your comt. to labour with James Bushee Report that we have had an opportunity with him — He appeared to us to be sensible of his transgressions, & to be in a tender frame of mind, yet we see no further use we can be to him as a committee & think it best to put him from under our care — Which we submit to the Mo. meeting to be held 8mo 30th 1832

Obed Smith
Danl. Inman
Rowland Rathbun

The comt. to have the care of repairing the two Meeting houses at Mendon Report they have accomplished the service & that the expence thereof is $ 39.57 which is accepted & they authorised to call on our Treasurer for the amount

This meeting is informed that Francis H. Rathbun requests a Certificat
to SouthKingston Monthly Meeting to enable him to proceed in marriag
with a member of that Meeting, we appoint Chad Smith & John O. borne
to make the necessary inquiries respecting his clearness in that respect
& if they find nothing to hinder to prepare one & present to the adjournment of this meeting—

The School comt. propose the sending of Mary B. Chace daughter of Buffum Chace to the Yearly M. B. School 6 months on this meetings account, which proposition meeting the unity of this & our womens meeting is approved.—

Smithfield Prep. meetg. reced. & delivd. our Treasurer	$ 5.—
Mendon	5.25
Mansfield	7.13

This meeting is adjourned to fifth day the 13th of next month at the rising of our Week day meeting in order to receive the Report of the comt. appointed to inquire into Francis H Rathbuns clearness to proceed in marriage with a member of South Kingston Monthly Meeting.

9th Mo. 13th met agreeably to adjournment
The committee appointed to prepare a certificate for Francis H. Rathbun to South-Kingston monthly Meeting presented One which being read is approved and signed by the clerks —

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held 27th of 9mo. 1832.
The accounts from our Preparative Meetings being present the Representatives therein named are

For Smithfield	Otis Bartlett & Arnold Aldrich 2d.
Burrillville	William Greene & Buffum Chace
Mendon	Asa Kelly & Otis Thayer
Mansfield	Daniel Hodges & Harvey Ford

all present.—

The comt. to inform James Bushee of his disownment Report they have informed him thereof.

Our Womens meeting presented a Certificate by them prepared to Swanzey Mo. meeting in favour of Lamira Chace with which this meeting unites.—

Smithfield Preparative Meet. raisd & delivd our Treasr $4.75
Mansfield Do. Do — 1.50

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of friends held 25th of 10mo: 1832
the accounts from our Preparative Meetings being present the Representatives therein named are
For Smithfield Moses Aldrich & Chas Smith
Burrillville Philip Walden & Shadrach Steere
Mendon John Kelly & William Aldrich
Mansfield James Payson & Job Shearman Jr. —
all present —

Our Esteemed friend Lindley M. Hoag attended this Meeting with a Certificate from Sandwich Monthly Meeting State of Newhampshire dated 9mo. 20th 1832 whose company & religious engagements have been acceptable to us — the clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute —

The Queries were read in this meeting & the required answers thereto from our Preparative Meetings from which general answers were agreed to which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives Asa Kelly, James Payson & Daniel Inman Who are desired to attend to their appointment & Report to next monthly meeting. —

The comme. on the request of membership of Albert S. Payson inform that they are not ready to report, the Subject is refered under their care One Month, they then to Report — And Luke Aldrich is added to the committee —

Mendon Prep. Meet. raisd & delivd our Treasr $0.50 —

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of friends held 29th of 11mo. 1832
The accounts from our Preparative Meetings being present the Representatives therein named are —
For Smithfield Luke Aldrich & Chad Smith
Burrillville Smith Batty & Philip Walden
Mendon Samuel Smith & Eli Kelly
Mansfield John Hewes & Lemuel Grover Jr.
all present. —

The Representatives to attend our last Quarterly Meeting Report they all attended — And the following Extract from the Minutes of the Quarterly Meeting was rec.d —
Smithfield Mo. meet.g proportion of Quarterly meeting Stock is 8 Dollars which they are desired, to pay to our Treasurer —
Extracted from the Minutes of Smithfield Qual.y Meet.g held at Northbridge 11mo. 8th 1832
John Osborne clerk —

The comt. on the request of membership of Albert S. Payson inform they have paid some attention to the subject but wish it continued, It is therefore referred to next Mo. meeting under their care they then to report. —

The comt. to attend Mendon North meeting made the following report, which is accepted — And Asa Kelly, Rowland Rathbun, Moses Farnum, Moses Aldrich, James Comstock, Chad Smith, Philip Walden, George Read, Otis Bartlett & John Osborne are appointed a comt. to attend said Meeting from time to time as way may open, for the ensuing Year at the end of which to Report. — "The comt. to attend Mendon North Meeting Report, that some of the comt. have a number of times attended it in the course f the past Year, there are but very few members belonging to the Meeting, but yet on first days it is attended by a considerable number of friendly people of the neighbourhood, thereby imposing the necessity of much care & watchfulness on the part of Society, that ur Testimonies be maintained in their purity — We therefore think the continuance of a comt. to attend it as often as way may open for it a prudent sure to be adopted — Which we submit to the meeting
11mo. 29. 1832

Alice Rathbun
Anna Spear
Abigail Inman
Lucy B. Aldrich

Rowland Rathbun
Moses Farnum
Moses Aldrich
Luke Aldrich
Daniel Inman
John Osborne
Arnold Aldrich 2d.

Smithfield Preparative meeting informs that Francis H. Rathbun has removed to live within the limits of Uxbridge Mo. meeting and desires a Certificate thereto, we appoint Chad Smith & George Read to make the necessary inquiries & should nothing appear to hinder prepare one & present to next Mo. meeting—

At Smithfield Monthly meeting of Friends held 27th of 12mo. 1832

The accounts from our Preparative meetings being present the Representatives therein named are

For Smithfield George Read & Edward Cranston
Burrillville William Greene & Shadrach Steere
Mendon George Gaskill & Eli Kelly
Mansfield Jacob Grover & Job Shearman Jr.

all present except Shadrach Steere & Geo Gaskill for the absence of Shadrach Steere a satisfactory reason was assigned

The comt. on the subject of Albert S. Payson's request of membership made the following report which being solidly considered is accepted And he received into membership with which our Womens meeting have informed of their concurrence.—

"We Your comt. appointed upon the request of Albert S. Payson report that we have attended to our appointment & have had an opportunity with him & some of us more than once—We think he is sincere in his request— He being quite a youth we believe the exercise of a fatherly care towards him by friends may be useful & think it may be best to accept him as a Member — 27th 12mo. 1832

Moses Farnum
Otis Thayer
Luke Aldrich

The comt. to prepare a Certificate to Uxbridge Monthly meeting in favour of Francis H. Rathbun presented one which being read is approved and signed by the Clerk—

Mendon Prep. meetg recd. & delivd. our Treasr. $0.50

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held 31st of 1mo. 1833
The accounts from our Preparative meetings being present the Representatives therein named are
For Smithfield Rowland Rathbun & George Shove
Burrillville Buffum Chace & Smith Battey
Mendon Ichabod Cooke & Nathaniel Inman
Mansfield Harvey Ford & Sewell Hodges
all present but B. Chace S. Battey & N. Inman

The Queries were read in this meeting and the required answers thereto from our Preparative meetings from which general answers were agreed to which we forward to the Quarterly meeting by our Representatives Asa Kelly, Ichabod Cooke & Moses Aldrich who are desired to attend to their appointment & Report to next Mo. meeting

Our Treasurer informs he has paid the Quarterly meetings Treasr. our proportion of Quarterly meeting stock

Smithfield Prep. meeting informs that Saml. Inman has removed to live within the limits of Uxbridge Mo. meeting we appoint Rowland Rathbun & George Read to prepare a certificate for him should nothing appear on enquiry to hinder & present to next Monthly Meeting

This meeting recd. a removal Certificate from Danby monthly Meeting in favour of Christopher Almy & wife which is accepted and directed recorded

Also received a removal Certificate from Providence monthly Meeting in favour of Hannah S. Wilbur which is accepted and directed Recorded

Edward Cranston is appointed to make the necessary provision for friends horses at our ensuing Quarterly Meeting and Report the expence thereof to our next Monthly Meeting

The comt. appointed in the 5th mo. last to make repairs on Burrillville Meeting house and also to agree with the Town Council of Burrillville to exchange land for the purpose of a highway through a part of said Meeting house lot Report as follows – to wit – We your comt. to make repairs on Burrillville Meeting house & to take into consideration the propriety of a road running through the West side of sd Meeting house lot, have endeavoured to attend to our appointment & have procured one side of the roof shingled the expence of which is $15,79 – We have likewise attended a Town Council of the Town of Burrillville & have agreed with them to let the Town have a road two rods wide on the Westerly side of said Meeting house lot on condition of their giving up to Friends the road that runs through said lot on the Easterly side as per order of Council a copy of which is herewith presented –

Rowland Rathbun
Chad Smith –

At a Town Council holden within and for the Town of Burrillville in the County of Providence on the 5th day of January 1833 –.

Upon a written request presented to this Council by a committee appointed by Smithfield Monthly Meeting to alter & relay a piece of road or highway that runs through the friends meeting house lot in Burrillville – and voted said highway now running through said lot on the East side of the said house be given up in exchange for a highway to run through said lot on the west side of sd lot beginning at the Northwest corner of said lot at the old road and extending Southerly two rods wide joining Duty Smiths land untill it intersects with the old road. – Witness D. Smith Jr clerk –

Which being considered is accepted and the committee directed to call on our Treasurer for the expence incurred in repairing the Meeting house as reported by them. –

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held 28th of 2nd mo. 1833
The accounts from our Preparative Meetings being present the Representatives therein named are
For Smithfield Arnold Aldrich 2d. & Otis Bartlett
Burrillville Philip Walden & Shadrach Steere
Mendon Moses Kelly & James Comstock
Mansfield Thomas Grover & John Shearman
all present except Philip Walden & John Shearman the latter of whom sent for reason of absence indisposition of body

The representatives to our last Quarter report they all attended

The com.t to prepare a Certificate for Samuel Inman inform they are not prepared to present one — the case is referred under their care to next Monthly Meeting, then to report.

Edward Cranston presented his account amounting to $9.50 for supplying friends horses with hay &c at our last Quarterly Meeting, which is allowed & he directed to call on the Quarterly Meetings treasurer for the same

Smithfield Preparative Meeting informed this that Robert L. Almy purposed publishing his intention of Marriage with Hannah S. Wilbur before this meeting, and they appearing declared their intentions of taking each other in marriage & were referred to next Monthly Meeting for an answer, George Read & Rowland Rathbun are appointed to make the necessary enquiry respecting his clearness to proceed therein & Report to next Monthly Meeting — Christopher Almy informed that he & his wife had given their consent to their son's thus proceeding in marriage

Our Womens Meeting inform they have concluded to receive Delilah Grover into Membership, with which we unite

They also inform they have concluded to receive Eunice Grover into Membership with which we unite

This meeting in the 9th Month last united with our womens meeting in issuing a certificate to Swanzey Monthly Meeting in favour of Lamira Chace; they having returned the Certificate in consequence of the omission of the word removal — that word being inserted in a new certificate prepared by our women's meeting we unite therewith —

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends 28th of 3mo 1833

The accounts from our Preparative meetings being present the Representatives therein named are

For Smithfield — Zacheus Southwick & Jonathan Cox
Burrillville — Jesse Battey & Smith Battey
Mendon — Asa Kelly & William Aldrich
Mansfield — John Shearman & Sewell Hodges.

all present except Jesse Battey & John Shearman, the former of whom sent as a reason indisposition of body. —

The comt. to prepare a Certificate for Samuel Inman inform they have paid attention to the case but are not ready to present one — the subject is referred under their care to next Monthly Meeting —

The comt. to enquire into Robert L. Mowry's clearness to proceed in marriage with Hannah S. Wilbur Report, they do not find any thing to prevent his proceeding therein — This meeting therefore leaves them at liberty to consummate the same by keeping to the good order established among us, Moses Aldrich & John Osborne are appointed to have the oversight thereof and Report to next Mo. meeting

The School comt. made the following Report which is accepted, and the following friends Arnold Aldrich, Chad Smith, Asa Kelly, Smith Battey, Ichabod Cooke, Sewell Hodges, William Aldrich, Rowland Rathbun, Nathan C. Aldrich & John Osborne are appointed a School comt. for the ensuing year, and they are authorised to draw on the Treasury for such sums of the income of the Rachel Thayer donation as in their judgment

will be beneficial to the poorer classes of society in assisting them to educate their children — to Report at the end of the year —
"The school comt. Report that they have attended to the duties confided to them by their appointment, but from the establishment of free Schools in this State the circumstances of Schooling children has been materially altered, so that for the past year we have made no appropriation of the fund for the schooling of children in small Schools under the care & management of friends as heretofore — We have applied $12,50 to the payment of a Quarters Schooling of a friends child at the Yearly meeting Boarding School — We have thought it proper to bring the subject thus distinctly before the consideration of the Meeting so as to enable them to judge of the propriety of continuing to the School committee the authority to use the fund or any part of it according to the best of their judgment for the purposes of education — on behalf of comt. Rowland Rathbun
Abigail Inman

This meeting concurs with our Womens meeting in restoring Judith A. Dow to the unity & privileges of membership —

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held 25th of 4mo. 1833
The accounts from our Preparative meetings being present the Representatives therein named are
For Smithfield Daniel Inman & Dutee B. Aldrich
Burrillville Philip Walden & Shadrach Steere
Mendon Otis Thayer & John Kelly
Mansfield James Leyson & Daniel Hodges
all present except Danl. Hodges —

Our beloved friend Jonathan Backhouse attended this meeting with Certificate from Darlington Monthly meeting dated 27th 9mo. 1832 And concurring Endorsment of Durham ~~Month~~ Quarterly Meeting dated 2 of 10thmo. 1832 expressive of his being a Minister in esteem with them Also a Certificate from the Morning Meeting of Ministers & Elders held in London 8th of 10mo 1832 Whose company & gospel labours have been acceptable to us —

The Queries were read in this meeting and the answers thereto from all our Preparative Meetings from which general answers were prepared which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives Moses Farnum Philip Walden Rowland Rathbun & William Aldrich who are desired to attend to their appointment & Report to next Mo. meeting —

Our Treasurer is directed to pay the Quarterly Meetings Treas. our proportion of Yearly Meeting Stock —

The comt. to have the oversight of the Marriage of Robert L. Almy & Hannah S. Wilbur Report that it appeared to them to be conducted in an orderly manner & the Certificate deliv. to the clerk for Record —

The comt. to prepare a Certificate for Samuel Inman not being ready to report one & the subject is referred under their care to next Mo. meeting —

The Visitors made the following Report which is accepted And Luke Aldrich, Philip Walden Moses Aldrich & Ichabod Cooke are appointed a comt. to consider of suitable friends for Visitors for the ensuing Year & Report their names to our next Mo. meeting — The visitors Report there has been nothing done by way of visiting families since the appointment tho not unmindful of the service

On behalf of the comt. Moses Farnum
Abigail Inman

The Burial Comt. made the following Report which is accepted And Ichabod Cooke, Philip Walden, Duty B. Aldrich, Nathan C. Aldrich, Otis Thayer, John Osborne, Chad Smith Asa Kelly, James Payson & Rowland Rathbun are appointed a Burial Committee for the ensuing Year with such friends as our Womens Meeting may appoint & to Report at the end of the year.

"The comt. appointed for the oversight of burials Report that they have endeavoured to attend to the duties of their appointment as cases of interments have occurred in the year pa And think the order of Society has been pretty well observed

Walter Allen
On behalf of comt — Mary Payson

The auditors of Accts. made the following Report which is accep
ted — And Walter Allen is appointed Treasurer & Smith Batty
Edward Cranston & Ichabod Cook Auditors of accts for the ensuing
year — " According to appointment we have examined the
Treasrs. accts. & find a balance due the Meeting of $11,03

Ichabod Cook }
Edwd. Cranston }

The overseers of the poor made the following Report which is
accepted and Edward Cranston, Shadrach Steere, William Aldrich
& James Payson are appointed overseers of the poor for the ensuing
year — " The overseers of the poor Report that we have not found any
occasion to bestow pecuniary assistance to any friends within our
limits during the past year. 4 mo. 1833 On behalf of Comt. & Overs.
Edwd. Cranston

The time having expired for which the overseers of Society ~~are~~
were appointed we appoint Jesse Batty, Otis Bartlett, John Kelly,
Buffum Chace, Luke Aldrich, & James Payson to consider who
may be suitable for said service, consult the friends thereon and
report their names to our next Mo. meeting —

Burrillville Preparative Meeting informs this that Job Chace
equests a removal Certificate to Swanzey Monthly Meeting for
himself & family — We appoint Smith Batty & Shadrach Steere to
prepare one, if on enquiry nothing appears to hinder & present
to next Mo. meeting —
They also inform that William Green requests a removal
Certificate to Providence Monthly Meeting for himself & family
e appoint Philip Walden & Buffum Chace to take the necessary
are in the case & if nothing appear to hinder to prepare one
& present to next Mo. meeting —

Mansfield Preparative Meeting presented the following complaint of
the overseers against Tyler Pettee, to wit: " We renew our complaint
gainst Tyler Pettee, he continuing in the use of spirituous liquors
the neglect of attending meetings & otherways deviating from the
good order of our Society, for which labour has been bestowed without
the desired effect " Mansfield 15th 4 mo. 1833

James Payson }
Samuel Hodges } Overseers

On being solidly considered in this meeting, connected with the circumstance that but a short time has elapsed since a similar complaint was presented against him & much labour through the medium of a comt. bestowed upon him for his recovery then resulting in his acknowledgement, it is the sense of the meeting that for clearing society from the reproach which his conduct has cast upon it, we now testify our disunity with him & place him from under our care as a member, with which our Womens Meeting have concurred — Chad Smith & John Osborne are appointed to inform him thereof & Report to next Mo. meeting —

Our several Prep. meets. are requested to enter into a subscription of $50 & forward to our Treas. & an account thereof to our next Mo. meeting —

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of friends held 30th 5mo 1833
The accounts from our Preparative Meetings being present the Representatives therein named are
For Smithfield Christopher Almy & Moses Aldrich
Burrillville Buffum Chace & Smith Battey —
Mendon Seth Kelly & George Gaskill
Mansfield Daniel Hodges & Lemuel Grover Jr.
all present —

The Representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting Report they all attended except Philip Walden —

The comt. to prepare a certificate for Samuel Inman inform they have taken care in the case but are not prepared to present one at this time, the case is referred to next Mo. Meeting they then to Report — —

The comt. to consider of suitable friends for visiters Reported the names of Jesse Battey, Chad Smith, Moses Farnum and Asa Kelly, which being satisfactory to the meeting they are appointed to said service for the ensuing Year. —

The comt. to consider of suitable friends for overseers in

Society Reported the names of Moses Aldrich, John Osborne, Philip Walden, Buffum Chace, Asa Kelly, Ichabod Cooke, Jacob Grover & Sewell Hodges, which being satisfactory to the meeting they are appointed Overseers for the ensuing year —

The comt. to prepare a certificate for Job Chace and family to Swanzey Monthly meeting presented one which being d is approved & signed by the clerk —

The comt. to prepare a Certificate to Providence monthly meeting in favour of William Greene & family presented one which being read is approved and signed by the clerk —

The comt. to inform Tyler Letter of his disownment Report they have written to him informing him thereof —

Our Womens meeting inform they have concluded to restore Hannah Taber to membership with which we unite. —

Smithfield	Prepe. Meetg. raisd & delivd our Treasr.	$	11.75
Burrillville	Do.		2.16
Mendon	Do		7.50

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held 27th 6mo 1833 —
The accounts from our Preparative meetings being present the Representatives therein named are

For Smithfield Ephraim Coe & Daniel Inman
Burrillville Buffum Chace & Shadrach Steere
Mendon Ichabod Cooke & Johnson Legg
Mansfield Stephen S. Shearman & Jacob Grover.

all present except Buffum Chace & S. S. Shearman the former of whom sent as a reason of absence sickness in his family —

The comt. to prepare a Certificate for Samuel Inman inform they are not ready to present one the case is referred under their care to our next Monthly Meeting —

The time having expired for which the clerk & assistant clerk were appointed we appoint Rowland Rathbun & Asa Kelly to consider who may be suitable to serve the meeting in said stations consult them thereon and report their names to our next Mo. meeting —

This meeting rec^d. a number of copies of the Report of the Yearly Meeting Boarding School, one of which was read, and was to our satisfaction — One copy of which is directed to be sent to each of our Preparative Meetings —

Our Womens Meeting informed this that they had concluded to disown Membership with Mahala Chace with which we unite —

Mendon Prep. Mtg. rais^d & deliv^d our Treasurer	$ 1.50
Mansfield D^o	165

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held 25th of 7mo. 1833 —

The accounts from our Preparative Meetings being present the representatives therein named are

For Smithfield Luke Aldrich & Edward Cranston
Burrillville Philip Walden & Shadrach Steere
Mendon John Kelly & Nathan C. Aldrich
Mansfield Stephen Shearman & John Hawes
all present except Philip Walden —

The Queries were read in this meeting & the required answers thereto from all our Preparative Meetings from which general answers were prepared which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives Walter Allen Ichabod Cooke & Asa Kelly who are desired to attend to their appointment and report to next Mo. meeting. —

The com^t. to prepare a Certificate for Samuel Inman not being ready to present one the case is refered under their care to next Mo. meeting

The comt. to consider of suitable friends to serve the meeting as Clerk & assistant clerk reported the names of John Osborne for clerk & Luke Aldrich for assistant which being satisfactory they are appointed to said service for the ensuing Year.

Smithfield Prep. Meetg. raised & deliv.d our Treas.r	$	8.00
Mendon	Do - - - - - -	0.75
Mansfield	Do - - - - - -	1. 30

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held 29th of 8Mo. 1833
The accounts from our Preparative Meetings being present the Representatives therein named are
For Smithfield George Read & Otis Bartlett
Burrillville Philip Walden & Smith Battey
Mendon Otis Thayer & Moses Kelly
Mansfield Sewell Hodges & Stephen S. Sherman
all present except S. S. Sherman

The representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting Report they all attended, by whom we have received the following extracts from the Minutes of our Yearly & Quarterly Meetings

" A concern for the more guarded & religious education of the children of Friends, & for the stablishment of Libraries of Friends' Books in the several Monthly Meetings, aving been revived in this meeting, & claimed its consideration, a lively interest vas felt in regard to these objects. —

The attention of Friends was earnestly desired to the concern of establishing in the several Monthly Meetings one or more Libraries f the standard works of our Society, that Friends may at all times have access thereto, to the end that the consistency truth and harmony of our Christian principles being known, the minds of Friends may become more & more established in them, and the unity of faith nd doctrine which it so much becomes us to inculcate, may more and more abound —

The provisions of our Discipline with respect to Education & Schools o the children of Friends were recommended to be revived in our subordinate Meetings & put in practice wherever Friends circumstances will allow —

It was recommended that all certificates of Removal, issued by our Monthly Meetings, be signed by ~~both~~ the clerks of both the Men's and Women's Meeting. — And that this conclusion be entered in our Books of Discipline" — From the Minutes of the Yearly Meeting 6mo 1833

Abm Shearman Jr Clerk

"The subject brought before this meeting by the recommendation of our Yearly Meeting of Establishing Social Libraries of the Standard Works of our Society in our Monthly & Preparative meetings, having claimed the particular attention of the Meeting resulted in the conclusion to request our several Monthly Meetings to give their attention to the subject & Report their progress to this meeting in the 5mo. next —

Smithfield Mo. Meetings proportion of Yearly Meeting Stock is $45. — Extracted from the Minutes of Smithfield Quarterly Meeting held 8th of 8mo. 1833

By John Osborne clerk —

That part respecting the signing of removal Certificates is directed to be inserted in the Books of Discipline belonging to the Monthly & Preparative Meetings and John Osborne Ichabod Cooke Smith Battey & Savill Hodges are appointed to have it so inserted and Report when accomplished. —

The subject of establishing Libraries, as introduced by the Extracts from our Yearly & Quarterly Meetings minutes, claimed our serious consideration, and in order that friends may have time to deliberate on a subject of so much importance, it is concluded to refer the further consideration thereof to our next Mo. Meeting. —

The committee to prepare a Certificate to Uxbridge Monthly Meeting in favour of Samuel Inman presented one which being read is approved & signed by the clerk —

Smithfield Preparative Meeting informed this that George Shove requests a Certificate to South Kingston Monthly Meeting in order that he may proceed in marriage with Mary Ann Foster a member of that Mo. Meeting we appoint Daniel Inman & Luke Aldrich to make the necessary inquiry into his clearness & if nothing appears t prevent prepare a Certificate & present to our next Mo. meeting.

The following communication was received from Adolphus Daniels whereupon we appoint Johnson Legg, Rowland Rathbun, Moses Aldrich And John Osborne to take a solid opportunity with him on the subject of his request and of his suitableness to be restored to membership & Report their sense of the case to next Mo. meeting —

To Smithfield Mo. meeting. —

I have been convinced of the truth of the principles held by friends and also have felt a desire to be restored into unity as a member of their Society having heretofore been disowned by Uxbridge Monthly Meeting — I may now inform You that it is my request to be taken under your Watchful care hoping I may be found to walk so as to bring no reproach on the Society."

Mendon 8th Month 1833 — Adolphus Daniels." —

Mansfield Preparative Meeting presented the following complaint of the overseers against George Shearman we appoint William Aldrich & Arnold Aldrich 2d. to labour with him on the subjects of complaint against him for his restoration and Report to next Monthly Meeting —

To the Monthly Meeting. —

We hereby inform you that George Shearman has married out of our Society with one that is not a member — And has not frequently attended meeting with us." Mansfield 8m 22d. 1833 —

Sewall Hodges } overseers
Jacob Grover }

The School Comt. propose the sending of Emma Sheffield to the Yearly Meeting boarding School for 6 months on this Meetings account, which we approve —

Mansfield Prep. Meetg raisd & delivd our Treasr. $0.37½ —

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of friends held 26th of 9mo. 1833
The accounts from our Preparative Meetings being present the Representatives therein named are
For Smithfield Moses Farnum & Christopher Almy
Burrillville Buffum Chace & Shadrach Steere
Mendon Asa Kelly & William Aldrich
Mansfield Daniel Sally & Thomas Grover
who are all present.—

Our esteemed friend David Aldrich attended this meeting with a Certificate from East Hoosack Monthly Meeting dated 7th month 31st 1833, & concurring endorsement by Easton Quarterly Meeting— His company & Religious engagements have been acceptable to us.— Our friend Abner Devol attended this Meeting as companion to our friend David Aldrich with a copy of a minute from Danby Monthly Meeting whose company has been acceptable to us.— The clerk is directed to furnish them with copies of these minutes.—

The subject of establishing a library in this monthly Meeting as referred from our last meeting being again under consideration it is concluded to appoint a committee to consider what Books it will be neceſsary to procure to constitute the Library, and Report a list of such books, and the probable expence of procuring them, when they shall be prepared therefor— The following friends are appointed to that service Ichabod Cooke, John Osborne, Shadrach Steere, Moses Farnum Thomas Grover, Asa Kelly, Smith Battey, Luke Aldrich Arnold Aldrich 2d. & Rowland Rathbun.—

The committee to prepare a certificate for George Shove to South Kingston Monthly Meeting in order to his proceeding in marriage with a member of that meeting presented one which being read is approved & signed by the clerk—

The comt. to have an opportunity with Adolphus

Daniels on the subject of his request; inform they have all had ~~h~~ an opportunity with him and request the subject refered three months it is accordingly continued under their care three months they then to Report.—

The comd. to visit George Shearman, presented the following Re-port, viz "We your comt. to visit George Shearman, Report that we have attended to the duties of our appointment— He appeared in some degree sensible of his deviation from the order of friends, but unwilling to acknowledge his error, and we are of opinion that further labour would be of little use."

William Aldrich
9mo 26. 1833 — Arnold Aldrich 2d.

which being solidly considered is accepted and we hereby disown unity with him & place him from under our care as a member with which our Womens Meeting have concurred— Thos Grover & Daniel Sally are appointed to inform him thereof & Report to our next Monthly Meeting—

Our Womens Meeting presented a Certificate by them prepared to Bolton Monthly Meeting in favour of Phebe F. & Uranah F. Southwick which this Meeting approves & directs signed by the clerk—

They also presented a removal certificate from Stanford Monthly Meeting in favour of Abigail Daniels which we unite with them in accepting—

This meeting recd. a Removal Certificate from Swansey Monthly Meeting in favour of Stephen Shove which is accepted.

Our Womens Meeting inform they have concluded to disown Elvira Franklin formerly Kelly with which we unite—

Mendon Prepy. Meetg. recd. & delivd. our Treasr. $0.37. —

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of frds. 31st of 10mo 1833

The accounts from our Preparative Meetings being present the Representatives therein named are —

For Smithfield Daniel Inman & Otis Bartlett
" Burrillville Philip Walden & Abraham Williams
" Uxbridge Samuel Smith & Nathan C. Aldrich
" Mansfield Daniel Hodges & Albert S. Payson
all present. —

The Queries were read in this meeting & the required answers thereto from our Preparative meetings from which general Answers were agreed to which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives Moses Aldrich Moſes Farnum & Smith Battey who are desired to attend to their appointment & Report to next Mo. meeting —

The comt. to whom was refered the Subject of Establishing a Library Report, That they have attended to the Subject & made a Selection of Such Books as they thought might be useful in such an Establishment a list of which has been read & is approved — And it is concluded to appropriate $50 to the purchasing of said Books, it being thought that, that Sum may be Sufficient to commence with, and Should it appear hereafter that a larger collection would tend to greater usefulneſs it may from time to time be added to as experience Shall indicate Such neceſsity. — And in order to regulate the manner of useing them it is thought best to divide the Books into four parts and place a fourth part in each Preparative Meeting under the care of a friend to be appointed by this meeting, who is to deliver them out, one Book at a time to any friend who may choose to apply for them, keeping an account of Such delivery — The friend receivin them Shall be accountable for them, use them carefully & returnin them at the end of Six weeks — At the end of each Year the friends who have the care of the Books Shall each exchange with the others the whole number under his care, So that any one of th Preparative meetings in the course of four Years will have had paſse into their poſseſsion the whole number of the Books in the Library f their members to read. — We appoint Rowland Rathbun &

John Osborne a comt. to procure the Books agreeably to the list ~~made~~ presented by the committee, & Report when accomplished.

The comt. to inform George Shearman of his disownment Report he has been informed thereof. —

It is recommended to our Several Preparative meetings to enter into a Subscription of $100 & forward to our Treasurer and an account thereof to our next Monthly Meeting.

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held 28th of 11 Mo. 1833.
The accounts from our Preparative Meetings being present the Representatives therein named were
For Smithfield Chad Smith & Waldo Earle
Burrillville Smith Battey & Shadrach Steere
Mendon James Comstock & Otis Thayer
Mansfield Sewell Hodges & Jacob Grover
all present. —

The Representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting Report that they all attended — And the following extract from the minutes of said Meeting was Recd. —
" Smithfield Mo. meetings proportion of Quarterly meeting Stock is $8. — Extracted from the Minutes of Smithfield Quarterly meeting held at Northbridge 11 Mo 14th 1833 —
By John Osborne Clerk

Mansfield Preparative meeting informed this that Seth C. Hiller purposed publishing his intentions of marriage with Betsy Briggs before this meeting, and they appearing declared their intentions of taking each other in marriage and were refered to our next Mo. meeting for an answer
The consent of her parents was presented at this time

Burrillville Prep. meetg raisd & delivd our Treas.	$2.50
Mendon	13.25
Mansfield	0.50

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held 26th 12 mo.
1833 — The accounts from our Preparative Meetings being
present the Representatives therein named are
For Smithfield Waldo Earle & Arnold Aldrich
Burrillville Joseph Ballou & Philip Walden
Mendon Ichabod Cook Jr & Moses Kelly
Mansfield — Lemuel Grover Jr. & Albert S. Payson
all present. —

This meeting recd from New Bedford Monthly Meeting a Certificate, certifying the clearness of Seth C. Hiller to proceed in Marriage with Betsey Briggs and having also recd. the consent of Parents, they are left at liberty to consummate their intended marriage by keeping to the good order established among us Asa Kelly & Otis Thayer are appointed to have the oversight thereof and Report to our next Mo. meeting —

The comt. appointed on the request of Adolphus Daniels made the following Report, which on being solidly considered is accepted and the comt. released from any further care of the case, Chad Smith & Otis Thayer are appointed to hand him his paper making his request — agreeably to said Report and when accomplished to report to this meeting —
"We your comt. appointed on the request of Adolphus Daniels to be recd into membership Report that we have all had an opportunity with him & most of us twice since his request and having endeavoured, as far as ability has been afforded us, to feel after the state of his mind, are most easy, after mature consideration of the case, to recommend the returning to him of his paper requesting membership & to discharge the comt. from any further care of the case — Which we submit to the Meeting —
Smithfield 12mo. 26. 1833 "

Rowland Rathbun
Johnson Legg
Moses Aldrich
John Osborne

The comt. to attend Mendon North Meeting made the following Report, which on being duly considered is accepted And Walter Allen, Rowland Rathbun, Luke Aldrich, Ichabod Cooke, John Osborne, Chad Smith, Seth Kelly, Moses Farnum & Shadrach Steere, are appointed a comt. to visit said Meeting from time to time as way opens during the ensuing Year at the end of which to report. —

"We your comt. Report that we have attended said meeting from time to time as way opened and think it has been reputably kept up and as there is a considerable number of indly people who are not members that usually attend there & but very few friends elonging to it think it would be attended with safety still to have a comt. under ppointment occasionally to visit as opportunity offers — Chad Smith
12mo 26. 1833 — On behalf of comt. Abigail Inman

Smithfield Prepy. meetg raisd & delivd on Treas. $36.33 — Mendon $3.50
Mansfield $4.25 —

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of friends held 30th of 1mo. 1834
The accounts from our Preparative Meetings being present the Representatives therein named are
For Smithfield Waldo Earle & Ephraim Coe
Burrillville Shadrach Steere & Harris Clemence
Mendon Nathan C. Aldrich & Eli Kelly
Mansfield Thomas Grover & Stephen Shearman
all present except Stephen Shearman —

The Queries were read in this meeting & the required answers thereto from our Preparative meetings from which general answers were compiled which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives Samuel Smith, Zacheus Southwick & Shadrach Steere who are directed to attend to their appointment & Report to next Mo. meetg.

The comt. to have the oversight of the marriage of Seth C. Hiller & Betsey Briggs, Reported that it appeared to them to be conducted in an orderly manner and the Certificate delivered to the Clerk to be recorded.

Burrillville Preparative Meeting presented the following complaint of the overseers against Amos P. Battey which was solidly considered & resulted in the conclusion to disown Unity with him & place him from under our care as a member, the Womens meeting having concurred therein, Chad Smith & Christopher Almy are appointed to inform him thereof & Report to our next Mo. meeting

"This may inform that Amos P. Battey hath for some time neglected the attendance of our Religious meetings dep-arted from plainness both in dress & address & has joined in membership with another Society"

Philip Walden }
Buffum Chace } overseers

Edward Cranston is appointed to make the necessary provision for friends horses at our ensuing Quarterly meeting and present his acct. therefor at our next Mo. meeting

Ichabod Cooke is added to the overseers of the poor

Smithfield Prep. Meet raisd & delid. our Treas.	$ 3.75
Mendon	2.00
Mansfield	2.00

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends 27th 2mo 1834

The accounts from our Preparative Meetings being present the Representatives therein named are

For Smithfield Walter Allen & Arnold Aldrich 2d.
Burrillville Smith Battey & Philip Walden
Mendon John Kelly & Ichabod Cooke
Mansfield Harvey Ford & John Hewes
all present except Philip Walden & John Hewes

The representatives to attend our last Quarterly Meeting Report they all attended

The com^t. to inform Amos T. Battey of his disownment inform it is not accomplished, they are continued & desired to Report the performance of it to our next M^o. Meeting

Edward Cranston presented his account for furnishing hay at our last Quarterly Meeting amounting to $ 9.25 which is allowed & he directed to call on the Quarterly Meetings Treasurer for the Same. —

Burrillville Preparative Meeting presented the following complaint of the overseers against James Clemence. We appoint Arnold Aldrich 2^d. Daniel Inman & Smith Battey a com^t. to labour with him on the subjects of complaint, for his recovery and Report to next M^o. meeting —

To Smithfield M^o. meeting —
We think best to inform that James Clemence a member of our meeting hath almost wholly neglected the attendance of our Religious meetings & has departed from plainness in dress & address & has attended a training as a soldier for which deviations he has been laboured with from time to time without the desired effect

2^mo. 19. 1834
Philip Walden }
Buffum Chase } Overseers

This meeting rec^d. a Removal Certificate from Rhode Island Monthly Meeting in favour of Jonathan Dennis Jr which is accepted

This meeting rec^d from Richmond Monthly Meeting by way of our Womens meeting a removal Certificate in favour of Arilla, Hannah, Abigail & George S. Bassett children of Anna Bassett widow. Which we unite with them in accepting

Also One from same meeting in favour of Lavina and Alice Mowry children of Osborne Mowry which we unite with them in accepting —

Mansfield Preparative Meeting rais^d & del^d on Treas^r. $0.50 —

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held 27th of 3mo. 1834

The accounts from our Preparative meetings being present the Representatives therein named are
For Smithfield Robert L. Almy & Jonathan Dennis
Burrillville Sands Brownell & Buffum Chace
Mendon Ichabod Cook & John Kelly
Mansfield James Dayson & Sewell Hodges
all present. —

The comd. to inform Amos P. Battey of his disownment Report they have accomplished it. —

The comd. to labour with James Clemence inform they have paid some attention to the subject but are not prepared to make Report the case is continued under their care to next Mo. meeting they then to report. —

The comd. appointed to hand to Adolphus Daniels his paper requesting membership Report they have performed the service assigned them. —

Mansfield Preparative Meeting informed this that Jonathan Cowin Jr. & Louisa Briggs purposed publishing their intentions of marriage before this meeting and they appearing declared their intentions of taking each other in marriage and were refered to next Monthly meeting for an answer - He having at this time presented the consent in writing of their parents to their taking each other in marriage. —

Smithfield Preparative Meeting presented the following complaint of the overseers against Lewis Thompson we appoint Ichabod Cook, Moses Farnum, Asa Kelly & Otis Thayer a comd. to labour with him as best wisdom may dictate for his recovery & Report to next monthly meeting —

"To Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends.
This may inform that Lewis Thompson has long been in the frequent and improper use of Spirituous liquors and of late to a State of intoxication to his great injury and the eproach of Society — for which transgression we have bestowed much labour upon him for his recovery but without the desired effect. —

Smithfield 3mo. 20. 1834

Moses Aldrich
John Osborne } Overseers

Our Womens meeting inform they have concluded to disown membership with Deborah Ballou formerly Rathbun with which we unite. —

They also inform they have concluded to disown membership with Sally Daniels formerly Hodges with which we unite —

George Shove having removed to live within the limits of Greenwich Monthly Meeting requests our certificate we appoint George Read & Rowland Rathbun a comt. to prepare one should they find nothing to hinder & present to our next Mo. meeting —

This meeting rec'd by way of our Womens meeting a emoval Certificate from Richmond Mo. meeting in favour of Ruth Bassett which we unite with them in accepting —

The School comt. made the following Report which is ccepted & Asa Kelly, Rowland Rathbun, Waldo Earle, Smith Batty, John Osborne, James Payson, Buffum Chace & Luke Aldrich are appointed a School committee for the nsuing Year jointly with such Friends as our Womens meeting may appoint — And the income of the Rachel hayer donation is placed at the disposal of the committee r the purposes of educating the children of such friends as may ppear necessitous according to the best of their judgment. —

" The School comt. Report that during the past year they ave several times met together & deliberated on the subjects confided their care & have done what seemed to them necessary under the present established State of School education — they have expended but very little money during the past year Whether it be necessary any longer to place at the disposal of the School commt. the income of the Rachel Thayer donation will be for the Mo. meeting to consider

Smithfield 3mo. 2d. 1834

On behalf of Comt. { Chad Smith
Alice Rathbun

Smithfield Prep. Meetg. paid & delivd our Treas. $1.00 —

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held 24th of 4mo. 1834

The accounts from our Preparative Meetings being present the Representatives therein named are

For Smithfield Zacheus Southwick & Arnold Aldrich
" Burrillville Abraham Williams & Philip Walden
Mendon William Aldrich & Samuel Smith
Mansfield Daniel Hodges & John Hewes —
all present. —

The Queries were read in this meeting and answers thereto from our Preparative Meetings from which general answers were compiled which we forward to the Quarterly meeting by our Representatives Seth Kelly, Moses Farnum & Philip Walden who are desired to attend to their appointment & report to our next Mo. meeting —

Our Treasurer is directed to pay the Quarterly meetings Treasr. our proportion of Yearly & Quarterly meeting Stock

The comt. to labour with James Clemence desire the case referred, it is accordingly referred one month under their care they then to Report. —

The comt. appointed to labour with Lewis Thompson inform they have paid attention to their appointment but are not ready to make Report — The Subject is referred under their care to next monthly meeting they then to Report

This meeting recd. a Certificate from New Bedford

Monthly Meeting expressive of Jonathan Cowin Jr.'s clearness to proceed in marriage with Louisa Briggs, they are therefore left at liberty to consummate the same, by keeping to the good order used among us, and John Hewes & Moses Farnum are appointed to have the oversight thereof and to report to next monthly Meeting —

The comt. to prepare a removal Certificate for George Shove not being ready to present one the case is refered to next Mo. meeting they then to Report —

Our beloved friend Mary B. Allen opened in this meeting a prospect which had for some time accompanied her mind of attending the ensuing Yearly Meeting of New York which is fully united with and she left at liberty to pursue her prospect as Truth may open the way being a minister in good Esteem with us. — The clerk is directed to furnish her with a copy of this minute. —

Our Womens meeting presented a removal Certificate from South-Kingston Monthly Meeting in favour of Ann Sheffield which we unite with them in accepting

They also presented a Removal Certificate by them prepared to New Bedford Mo. Meeting in favour of Betsy Hiller which we approve & direct signed on our behalf by the clerk —

We appoint Rowland Rathbun & Christopher Almy a comt. to have the care of seeing that our friend Mary B. Allen be furnished with suitable company & accommodations for the accomplishment of her prospect as expressed above. —

Our Womens Meeting inform they have concluded to receive into membership Hope D. Ladure with which we unite. —

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of friends held 29th of 5th 1834

The accts. from our Preparative meetings being present the Representatives therein named are

For Smithfield Jonathan Coe & Robert L. Almy
Burrillville Shadrach Steere & Sands Brownell
Mendon David Kelly & James Comstock
Mansfield Jacob Grover & Albert Layton
all present except David Kelly. —

The Representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting Report they all attended. —

The comt. to labour with James Clemence made the following Report which on being solidly considered is accepted and we hereby testify our disunity with him & place him from under our care as a member — Our Womens meeting having concurred herein — Smith Battey and Buffum Chace are appointed to inform him thereof and report to next Mo. meeting —

"The comt. to visit James Clemence Report that two of the comt. have had an opportunity with him, that he acknowledged the charge which was brought, but not the practice as an erroneous one, and seemed quite indifferent as to his right & privileges in our Society." — Arnold Aldrich 2d
5mo 29. 1834 Smith Battey" —

Our womens meeting inform they have concluded to receive Sabra Hawes wife of John Hawes into membership with which we unite —

The comt. to labour with Lewis Thompson inform they have paid attention to the subject of their appointment but not being ready to make a full report desire the subject continued two months it is accordingly continued two months they then to Report or sooner if ready. —

The committee to have the oversight of the marriage of

Jonathan Cowin Jr. & Louisa Briggs Report that it appears to be conducted in an orderly manner.—

The comt. to prepare a Certificate for George Shove not being ready to present one the case is continued under their care to next Mo: Meeting—

The burial comt.s made the following Report which is accepted And Asa Kilby, John Osborne, Dutee B. Aldrich, Otis Thayer, Smith Batty, Arnold Aldrich, Nathaniel Inman, Ichabod Cook, Luke Aldrich, Buffum Chace, Jacob Grover and Rowland Rathbun are appointed with such friends as the Womens meeting may appoint a burial comt. for the nsuing Year at the end of which to report.—

"The Burial comt. Report that during the past Year they have given attention to the duties of their appointment as far as cases ccurred claiming their assistance, And think that burials have been conducted in a consistant and orderly manner.—

5 Mo. 29th 1834 Asa Kilby

On behalf of comt. Maria Buffum

The Overseers of the poor made the following Report which is ccepted and Waldo Earle, Ichabod Cook, Smith Battey Dutee B. Aldrich & Asa Kilby are appointed Overseers of the poor for the nsuing Year at the end of which to report.—

"the Overseers of the poor Report that we have endeavoured to pay the necessary attention to the duties of our appointment & have not found any occasion to bestow pecuniary assistance to any friend ithin our limits during the past Year." — Ichabod Cook

5 Mo. 29. 1834

Buffum Chace
Ed. C. Cranston
Wm Aldrich

The Auditors of accounts made the following Report which is ccepted & Edw. Cranston James Comstock & Smith Batty re appointed Auditors & Walter Allen Treasurer for the ensuing Year

"We have this day examined & settled the Treas. account & find a balance due the Mo. Meeting of $15.07

Ichabod Cook
Ed. C. Cranston
Smith Batty.—

Smithfield Prep. Mtg. presented the following complaint of the Overseers against Seth Spear we appoint Edward Cranston George Read & Rowland Rathbun to labour with him on the subject of complaint for his recovery, & Report to next Mo. meeting.

"This may inform that Seth Spear has for a considerable time past very much neglected the attendance of our Religious meetings has departed from plainness in dress & address and associates with unprofitable company, for which he has been laboured with

5th Mo. 16. 1834 Moses Aldrich } Overseers
John Osborne

Smithfield Preparative Meeting inform that Arnold Buffum requests a removal Certificate to Philadelphia Monthly meeting for the Southern District for himself wife & two Sons we appoint Rowland Rathbun Moses Farnum & John Osborne to make the necessary enquiries & if they find nothing to hinder prepare one & present to next Mo. meeting.

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of friends held 26th of 6 mo. 1834 The accounts from our Preparative Meetings being present the Representatives therein named are
For Smithfield Christopher Almy & Luke Aldrich
Burrillville Philip Walden & Buffum Chace
Mendon Moses Kelly & Samuel Smith
Mansfield Daniel Hodges & Stephen Sherman
all present except Buffum Chace

Our beloved friend Richard Mott attended this meeting with a copy of a minute from Purchase Monthly meeting held 11th of 6 mo 1834 His company & religious engagements have been acceptable to us. The Clerk is directed to give him a copy of this minute

The comt. to inform James Clemence of his disownment Report they have informed him thereof

The comt. to prepare a removal Certificate for George

Shove inform they are not prepared to present one at this time - the case is refered under their care to next Mo. Meeting they then to Report.

The comt. on the subject of complaint against Seth Spear inform they have had no opportunity with him since their appointment & desire the subject continued One Month - it is accordingly continued under their care to next Monthly Meeting - they then to report. -

The comt. to prepare a removal Certificate for Arnold Buffum & family inform they have not ~~complet~~ accomplished the service assigned them - the subject is refered under their care to next Mo. meeting. -

Our beloved friend Mary B. Allen returned to this meeting the minute granted her in the 4th Mo. last with the information that She had been enabled to perform the visit then in prospect to the peace of her own mind. -

Our beloved friend Abigail Miller attended this meeting with a copy of a minute from Seabrook Monthly meeting held 5th of 6month 1834 - Her company & religious engage=ments have been acceptable to us. -

This meeting recd. from our Womens meeting a removal Certificate by them prepared for Louisa B. Cowen to New Bedford Monthly Meeting - which we approve and direct signed by the clerk. -

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held 31st of 7th mo: 1834
The accounts from our Preparative Meetings being present
the Representatives therein named are
For Smithfield Walter Allen & George Read
Burrillville Sands Brownell & Smith Battey
Mendon William Aldrich & Ichabod Cook
Mansfield Thomas Grover & Lemuel Grover Jr.
all present —

The Queries have been read in this meeting and the required answers thereto from our Preparative meetings from which general answers were prepared which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives Arnold Aldrich 2d. Smith Battey & Thomas Grover who are desired to attend to their appointment & Report to next Mo. meeting —

The comt. to prepare a Certificate for Georg Shove inform they are not ready to present one the Subject is continued under their care to next Monthly meeting they then to Report.

The Comt. to labour with Seth Spear inform that one of them has had an opportunity with him since last month, but not being ready to make a full report the Subject is refered to next Mo. meeting they then to Report

The Comt. to prepare a Certificate for Arnold Buffum and family inform they are not ready to present one the case is refered to next Monthly Meeting under the comts. care they then to Report. —

Smithfield Preparative meeting informs that Abner Sprague came into that meeting & requested the care of friends we appoint Zacheus Southwick, Chad Smith & Moses Farnum a committee to have a Solid opportunity with him on the Subject of his request & of his suitableness of being received into membership and to report to next Mo: meeting —

Mansfield Preparative Meeting presented the following complaint of the overseers against Daniel Petty we appoint Dutee B. Aldrich, Christopher Almy & John Osborne a committee to take the case into consideration, (he living a considerable distance from the limits of this meeting,) and report to our next monthly Meeting their views of the course proper for this meeting to [illegible] adopt in the case.—

"To the Monthly Meeting — Daniel Petty having departed from our principles in the non=attendance of our Religious meetings, and in dress and address — And as we are informed deals in ardent Spirits and partakes of the same himself

Jacob Grover
Sewell Hodges } Overseers

The Comt. in the case of complaint against Lewis Thompson inform they are not ready to make Report — the subject is continued One Month under their care they then to Report—

The time having expired for which the Clerk and assistant clerk were appointed Otis Thayer Chad Smith & Buffum Chace are appointed to consider of friends suitable for said service consult them thereon & Report their names to next Monthly Meeting ——

The time for which the overseers in Society were appointed having expired we appoint Seth Kelly, Arnold Aldrich, Thomas Grover, William Aldrich Rowland Rathbun Lemuel Grover Jr., Smith Batty & Sands B. Brownell to consider of Suitable friends for said service consult them thereon & Report their names to next Monthly Meeting.—

Our Womens meeting presented a removal Certificate from Providence Monthly Meeting in favour of Phebe Almy which we unite with them in accepting.—

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held 28th of 8mo 1834
The accounts from our Preparative meetings being present the Representatives therein named are —
For Smithfield Jonathan Coe & Jonathan Dennis Jr.
Burrillville Shadrach Steere & Philip Walden
Mendon Nathan C. Aldrich & John Kelly
Mansfield John Hewes & Harvey Ford
all present. —

The representatives to our last Quarterly meeting Report they all attended except Thomas Grover — and presented the following extract from the minutes of that meeting viz: "Smithfield Mo. meetings proportion of Yearly meeting Stock is $55. From the minutes of Smithfield Q. Mtg. held at Bolton 14th 8m
J. Osborn clk

Also extracts from the minutes of our last Yearly meeting together with the Report of the Boarding School comt. — the subject from the Yearly meeting respecting the establishment of friends Schools within our Mo. meeting has claimed our serious consideration and we recommend to our School comt. an early attention to the subject, and to friends generally to enter into the concern as one of vital importance to the welfare of our Society

The comt. to prepare a Certificate for George Shove inform they are not ready to present one, the subject is continued under their care & to Report when they have accomplished the service —

The comt. to labour with Seth Spear presented the following Report, which on being solidly considered is united with ~~and~~ accepted and we hereby testify our disunity with him & place him from under our care as a member, having the unity of our Womens meeting therein, Daniel Inman & Chad Smith are appointed to inform him thereof & Report to next Mo. meeting
"Your Comt. appointed to treat with Seth Spear on the complaint brot. against him have attended to our appointment, but do not find him in a suitable disposition of mind to make satisfaction or to be retained a member of our Society."
To the Mo. meeting 28th 8mo 1834
Rowland Rathbun
Edw. C. Cranston
George Read —

The com^t. to prepare a Removal Certificate for Arnold Buffum & family, not being ready to present one the case is refered under their care & to report when ready. —

The Com^t. in the case of the request of Abner Sprague not being prepared at this time to make a full Report the subj.. is continued under their care to next M^o. meeting they then to Report.

The Com^t. to whom was refered the complaint against Daniel Pettee made the following Report, which on due consideration is accepted and we hereby testify our disunity with him & place him from under our care as a member, with which our Wo=mens meeting have informed of their concurrence, Thomas Grover & John Hewes are appointed to inform him thereof & Report to next monthly meeting — "The com^t. on the subject of complaint against Daniel Pettee Report, that we have duly considered the case and seen his letter to one of the overseers requesting to be disowned and are of opinion, on the whole, that it would be as well at this time to make a minute of disownment against him." 8 M^o. 27. 1834

On behalf of Com^t. John Osborne.

The Com^t. on the subject of complaint against Lewis Thom=pson inform they have continued to give attention to the case but not being ready to make Report it is continued under their care to next M^o. meeting they then to Report. —

The com^t. to whom that service was refered propose John Osborne for clerk & Arnold Aldrich 2^d. for assistant Clerk which appearing satisfactory to the meeting they are appointed to said service for the ensuing Year. —

The com^t. on the subject of Overseers in Society propose the following friends John Osborne, Dutee B. Aldrich, Shadrach Steere, Buffum Chace, Ichabod Cooke Asa Kelly Sewall Hodges & James Payson which being satisfactory to the meeting they are appointed to that service for the ensuing year. —

Our Womens meeting presented a Removal Certificate from Richmond M^o. Meeting in favour of Wait Buffum which we unite with them in accepting. —

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Frds. held 25th 9 mo. 1834

The accounts from our Preparative meetings being present the Representatives therein named are

For Smithfield Moses Aldrich & Jonathan Coe
Burrillville Smith Battey & Sands Brownell
Mendon Asa Kelley & Otis Thayer
Mansfield James Layson & Thomas Grover
all present.

The Comt. to inform Seth Spear of his disownment Report they have informed him according to appointment.

The Comt. on the request of Membership of Abner Sprague made a Written Report which is refered to next Monthly Meeting for further consideration.

Our Women's meeting inform they have concluded to receive Nancy Durfee into membership with which we unite.

They also inform they have concluded to receive Thisby Andrews wife of Jonathan Andrews into membership with which we unite.

The Comt. to inform Daniel Pettee of his disownment report they have performed the Service

Our Womens Meeting inform they have concluded to receive Elizabeth Cornell into membership with which we unite.

They also inform they have concluded to disown membership with Hannah D. Southwick with which we unite

The comt. in the case of Lewis Thompson inform they have given attention to the Subject but desire it refered one Month it is accordingly refered under their care to next Mo. Meeting they then to Report.

The School Comt. inform they have selected Maria Harvey daughter of Spaulding Harvey as a Scholar to the Yearly M. B. School at Providence on this meetings account for 6 months which is acceptable to the meeting.—

Our Womens Meeting inform they have concluded to restore Deborah Bartlett to the privileges of Society with which we unite.—

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held 10th Mo. 30th 1834
The accounts from our Preparative meetings being present the Representatives therein named are

For Smithfield	Daniel Inman & Ephraim Cox
Burrillville	Shadrach Steere & Buffum Chace
Mendon	Moses Kelley & William Aldrich
Mansfield	Stephen Sherman & Jacob Grover.

all present.—

The Queries have been read in this meeting & the required answers thereto from all our Preparative Meetings (except Mendon) from which general answers were agreed to which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives Asa Kelley Moses Aldrich & Shadrach Steere who are desired to attend to their appointment & Report to next Monthly Meeting.—

The subject of Abner Sprague's request of membership as referred from last Monthly Meeting being again under consideration, it is concluded to accept the Report of the committee and receive him into Membership, with which our Womens meeting have united. "The comt. in the case of Abner Sprague's request Report, We have all had an opportunity with him (& several of us several times) We are inclined to think that he is in a good degree sincere, his life & conversation as far as appears is pretty orderly— We on our part are willing he should be admitted a member, & wish friends to duly consider the case"

Chad Smith
Zacheus Southwick
Moses Farnum

The committee in the case of Lewis Thompson desire the ~~sub~~ subject continued one Month it is accordingly referred under their care to next Mo. meeting they then to Report.

The time having expired for which the Visiting Comt. were appointed, and they having made the following Report We appoint Ichabod Cook, Rowland Rathbun, Smith Battey and Stephen Sherman to consider of suitable friends for Visitors consult them thereon & Report their names to next Monthly Meeting — "The visitors Report there has been but very little done at visiting families of friends since the last appointment, altho we are sensible there is much room for labour in our Society." On behalf of comt.

Chad Smith
Abigail Inman

Our Womens meeting inform they have concluded to restore Mary Ballou to the privileges of membership with which we unite. —

At Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Friends held 27th 11th mo. 1834
The accounts from our Preparative meetings being present the Representatives therein named are
For Smithfield Rowland Rathbun & Dutee B. Aldrich
Burrillville Philip Walden & Sands Brownell
Mendon Nathan C. Aldrich & James Comstock
Mansfield Thomas Grover & Henry Ford —
all present except Philip Walden & Henry Ford —

The Representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting Report they all attended and the following extract from said Meeting was received —
"Smithfield Mo. Meetings proportion of Quarterly meeting Stock is $ 8. —
Extracted from the minutes of Smithfield Quarterly Meeting held at Northbridge 13th of 11mo 1834
John Osborne Clerk

The comt. in the case of Lewis Thompson not being ready to make a final Report the subject is referd to next monthly Meeting under their care, they are then requested to make a written Report.—

The Comt. to consider of suitable friends for visitors not being ready to offer the names of friends for sd. service they are continued & desired to Report to next Mo. meeting—

Our Womens meeting inform they have concluded to receive Rebecca Jenckes wife of Laban Jenckes into membership with which we unite.—

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held 25th of 12mo. 1834

The accounts from our Preparative meetings being present the Representatives therein named are

For Smithfield Waldo Earle & Luke Aldrich
Burrillville Esek Sayles & Harris Clemence
Mendon Otis Thayer & John Killey
Mansfield Stephen Shearman & Sewell Hodges—
all present except Harris Clemence & Stephen Shearman

The committee in the case of Lewis Thompson made the following Report, which after a time of solid consideration is accepted & we hereby testify our disunity with him & place him from under our care as a member until by repentance & amendment of life he shall be favoured to make satisfaction for his transgressions — Our Womens meeting having informed of their concurrence — we appoint Luke Aldrich & Jonathan Dennis Jr. to inform him thereof & Report to next monthly Meeting

"To Smithfield Mo. meeting to be held in the 12mo. 1834

We your comt. appointed in the case of Lewis Thompson Report that we have attended to our appointment & have had several opportunities with him & have endeavoured to impress upon his mind the lamentable consequences which surely must await him by continuing in the use of ardent spirits, and have at times had some reason to hope that our labours would have been of use, as he himself also seemed sensible that the practice was pernicious & it seemed by his account that he had formed resolutions wholly to abstain from this debasing practice — altho we have long waited & endeavoured to strengthen those good resolutions, yet it still appears that our labours have not had the desired effect, and seeing no prospect that further labour from us will be of any use to him or he of any use to Society, therefore we submit the case to the meeting." —

Moses Farnum
Asa Killy
Ichabod Cook Jr.
Otis Thayer. —

The committee to whom that subject was referred propose Chad Smith & Moses Farnum for visitors which being satisfactory to the meeting they are appointed to said service for the ensuing year. —

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of friends held 29th of 1mo 1835

The accounts from our Preparative meetings except Mansfield being present the Representatives therein named are

For Smithfield Rowland Rathbun & Edd. Cranston
Burrillville Sands Brownell & Shadrach Steere
Mendon Eli Killy & Asa Killy
all present. —

The queries were read in this meeting & the required answers thereto from all our Preparative meetings except Mansfield from which general answers were prepared which we forward to the Quarterly meeting by our Representatives Walter Allen, Zacheus Southwick & Edw. Cranston who are desired to attend to their appointment & Report to next Monthly Meeting —

The comt. to inform Lewis Thompson of his disownment Report they have informed him thereof according to appointment

The comt. to attend Mendon North Meeting made the following Report, which being considered is accepted, & agreeably to the Recommendation therein contained we appoint Asa Kelly, Arnold Aldrich, Moses Farnum, Luke Aldrich Rowland Rathbun, Jonathan Coe, Walter Allen, William Aldrich, Daniel Inman & John Osborne a committee to attend said meeting occasionally from time to time as way may open during the ensuing Year at the end of which to Report

"We your Comt. to attend Mendon North Meeting Report that we have paid attention to our appointment & some or other of us have frequently attended the same & considering the small number of friends belonging to that meeting & that it is often attended by a considerable number of people not in membership with us, We are of opinion that it may be useful still to continue the appointment of a comt. as heretofore

Walter Allen
29th 1mo 1835 On behalf of Comt. Rachel Farnum

Smithfield Preparative Meeting presented the following complaint of the Overseers against Allen B. Jillson, on solid consideration whereof we appoint Zacheus Southwick Moses Farnum, Moses Aldrich & Otis Thayer a committee to visit him on the subject of complaint against him & bestow such labour for his recovery as best wisdom may abilitate & Report to next Mo. meeting.

To Smithfield Monthly Meeting
We would inform the Monthly Meeting that Allen B. Jillson has of late very much neglected the attendance of our Religious meetings & has joined in membership with another Religious Society, for which he has been laboured with." 1mo. 18. 1835

John Osborne } overseers
Dutee B. Aldrich }

They also presented the following complaint of one of the overseers against Otis Aldrich & he residing within the limits of Cincinnata Monthly Meeting State of Ohio we appoint Rowland Rathbun, & John Osborne & Chas Smith to prepare a communication suitable for the occasion to said Meeting requesting them to bestow the necessary labour & present to our next Mo. meeting. — "The overseers are informed that Otis

Aldrich has married out of the order of Society with a person not in membership with us — Aside from the great distance he lives from this meeting, no opportunity has occurred for bestowing labour. 1mo. 22d. 1835

John Osborne overseer

Our Womens meeting inform they have concluded to disown membership with Martha W. Chapin formerly Martha W. Comstock with which we unite —

This meeting is informed that Wait Harvey requests the care of friends for her Son Joel Harvey we appoint Dutee B. Aldrich & Ichabod Cook a comt. to visit the family on the occasion & Report their sense of what appears best to be done with the application to our next Mo. meeting

Edward Cranston is appointed to make the necessary provision for friends horses at our ensuing Quarterly Meeting & Report the expence to our next Mo. meeting —

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of frds held 26th of 2mo. 1835
The accounts from our Preparative meetings being present the Representatives therein named are —
For Smithfield Luke Aldrich & George Read
Burrillville Buffum Chace & Smith Battey
Mendon Seth Kelley & George Gaskill
Mansfield Jacob Grover & John Hewes. —
all present. —

Our esteemed friend John D. Lang attended this meeting with a certificate from Berwick Monthly Meeting held 1mo. 16 1835 expressive of his being a minister in unity with them — his company & Religious engagements have been acceptable to us — The clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute —

The Representatives to our last Quarterly meeting report they all attended —

This meeting receive a number of printed copies of the general Epistle of the Yearly meeting of London one of which was read to our edification & comfort. —

The com.t on the subject of complaint against Allen B. Jillson inform they have all had an opportunity with him and feel best satisfied to ask for a continuance of the case one Month it is accordingly referred to next Mo. Meeting under their care they then to Report. —

The com.t to prepare a communication to Cincinnati Mo. Meeting presented one which being read was united with and the Clerk directed to sign the same on behalf of this meeting and send it to the correspondent of said Mo. Meeting. —

The com.t on the request of Wait Harvey for her son to be received into membership made the following Report which on being duly considered is accepted and the child rec.d into membership — with which our womens meeting have informed of their concurrence. — "We your com.t in the case of Wait Harvey's request for her son Joel Harvey Report that we have had an opportunity with the family & are of opinion under all the circumstances that it may be well to receive the boy into membership which is submitted to friends —

Ichabod Cook Jr.
2 mo. 15. 1835 Dutee B. Aldrich
Susan Gaskill

Edward Cranston presented his account of $8.20 for furnishing friends horses with hay at our last Quarterly Meeting which is allowed & he directed to call on the Quarterly Meetings Treas.r for the same. —

This meeting receive a Removal Certificate from Richmond Mo. Meeting in favour of Anne Bassett which we unite with our Womens meeting in accepting —

Mansfield Preparative Meeting paid & deliv.d our Treas. $1.50

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of friends held
26th of 3mo. 1835

The accounts from our Preparative Meetings except Mansfield being present the Representatives therein named are
For Smithfield Jonathan Dennis Jr. & Ed. Cranston
Burrillville Philip Walden & Joseph Ballou
Mendon Moses Kelly & Nathaniel Inman
all present except Philip Walden whose absence is occasioned by want of health. —

The comt. in the case of Allen B. Jillson made the following Report, Which on being duly considered is accepted and the view taken of the Subject by the comt. united with, and we hereby testify our disunity with him & place him from under our care as a member with which our Womens Meeting have informed of their concurrence — We appoint Luke Aldrich & Chad Smith to inform him thereof & Report to our next Mo. Meeting. —

" We your comt. in the case of Allen B. Jillson Report that we have attended to our appointment & have had a pretty full opportunity with him he appeared to be under some serious thoughtfulness & treated us friendly, — Yet inclined to adhere to the profession he had made, — Wherefore we are of opinion that there would be No use in continuing him a member of our Society, Which we offer with Submission to the Meeting — "

Zacheus Southwick
Moses Farnum
Moses Aldrich —

This meeting received the following communication from Greenwich Monthly Meeting respecting George Shove, whereupon we appoint Luke Aldrich Edward Cranston & Chad Smith a committee to inquire into the charges against him and bestow such labour & Counsel as the nature of the case may require in order to his recovery & Report to next Mo. Meeting — The comt. appointed in the 3mo. 1834 to prepare a Certificate for him are therefore discharged from any further care in the case

Cranston Preparative Meeting in their account inform that the conduct & conversation of George Shove has been disreputable, and this meeting are united in judgment that it requires the attention of friends:— And being informed that he is a member of Smithfield Monthly Meeting the Clerk is directed to furnish that Monthly Meeting with a copy of this minute.

Extracted from the minutes of Greenwich Monthly
Meeting held at Cranston 2 of 3rd mo. 1835

By William Reynolds Clerk

The School comt. made the following Report which is accepted, and Asa Kelly, James Comstock, John Osborne, Smith Batty, Buffum Chase, Moses Farnum, Rowland Rathbun, Moses Aldrich & Edward Cranston are appointed a School comt. for the ensuing Year — And the income of the Rachel Thayer donation is placed at their disposal to be used in the education of such poor children as they may deem expedient & consistent with the intention of the donor, And Report at the end of the Year.—

" The School comt. Report that during the past Year they have given attention to the duties of their appointment, have met several times and consulted together on the subject of Schools particularly in regard to the establishment of Monthly & Preparative Meeting Schools as recommended by our last Yearly Meeting and referred to our consideration by the Monthly Meeting in the 8th month last — But from the scattered situation of friends it has appeared to the committee at present impracticable to establish any such Schools as was contemplated in the minute referred to — We neverthele&#383;s feel very solicitous that friends should use their utmost endeavours to give their children an education in a select & guarded manner, suitable to qualify them for busine&#383;s & for usefulne&#383;s in Society.—

Smithfield 3mo. 26th 1835

On behalf of the Comt. } Rowland Rathbun
Ann L. Buffum

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of friends held 30th of 4th Mo 1835
The accounts from our Preparative meetings being present
the Representatives therein named are —
For Smithfield Moses Farnum & Daniel Remington
Burrillville Abraham Williams & Shadrach Steere
Mendon Otis Thayer & John Killey
Mansfield Stephen Sherman & Jacob Grover
all present. —

The queries were read in this meeting & answers thereto from all our Preparative Meetings from which general answers were prepared which are forward to the Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives Walter Allen Otis Thayer & Rowland Rathbun who are desired to attend to their appointment & Report to next Mo. meeting

The Queries respecting Schools & education have been answered by all our Preparative meetings an abstract of which is directed to be sent to the Quarterly Meeting. —

Our Treasurer is directed to pay the Quarterly meetings Treasurer our proportion of Yearly & Quarterly meeting Stock. —

The Comt. to inform Allen B. Tillson of his disownment Report that he has been informed of it —

The Comt. in the case of George Shove inform they have paid attention to the Subject but not being ready to make a final Report it is refered to next Mo. meeting under their care they then to Report. —

Mendon Preparative Meeting presented the following complaint of the Overseers against William A Killy We appoint Luke Aldrich Arnold Sayles Smith Battey & Otis Thayer to labour with him on the Subjects of complaint against him for his recovery & Report to next Mo. meeting

"To Smithfield Monthly meeting
This may inform that William A Killy a member of our

Society has married with one who is not a member: And of late has much neglected the attendance of our meetings: he having been treated with"

20th of 4mo. 1835

Asa Kelly
Ichabod Cook Jr } Overseers—

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of friends held 28th of 5mo 1835
The accounts from our Preparative meetings being present the Representatives therein named are

For Smithfield Jonathan Dennis Jr & Moses Aldrich
Burrillville Buffum Chace & Sands Brownell
Mendon William Aldrich & Eli Kelly
Mansfield James Payson & Daniel Hodges
all present except Eli Kelly

The Representatives to our last Quarterly meeting Report they all attended—

The comt. in the case of George Shove inform they have paid attention to the subject, but desire it continued One Month it is accordingly referred to next Monthly Meeting under their care they then to Report.—

The comt. in the case of complaint against William A. Kelly inform they have made him a visit, but not being ready to make report wish it continued one Month it is therefore continued under their care to next Mo. meeting they then to Report.—

Mansfield Preparative meeting presented the ~~followi~~ following complaint of the Overseers against Daniel Salley we appoint Asa Kelly & Moses Aldrich a committee to visit him & endeavour to bestow such labour for his recovery as best Wisdom may dictate & Report to next Mo. meeting.—

"Daniel Sallee having deviated from the good order of our Society in the frequent use of Spiritous liquors to his own hurt and that of our Society—for which labour has been bestowed without the desired effect—he being determined to indulge himself in that way.—"

Mansfield 4mo 23. 1835

James Payson
Lemuel Hodges } Overseers—

Mansfield Preparative meeting in their account inform that their Meeting house needs repairing we appoint Asa Kelly Moses Aldrich & Daniel Hodges a committee to examine the house & should it appear to them to need repairing this season they are authorised to contract with some person or persons to do it under their direction and when accomplished report the expence thereof to this meeting.—

The Preparative meetings are desired to enter into a subscription of One Hundred Dollars & forward to our Treasurer & an account thereof to our next Mo. meeting—

Our Womens meeting inform they have concluded to admit into membership at the request of their mother the following children of Jonathan Andrews viz: Ann Eliza, Sarah Frances, and Lois Andrews with which we unite.—

They also informed that they had concluded to admit Wait Kelly wife of Moses Kelly into membership with which we unite—

They also presented a certificate by them prepared to Greenwich Monthly Meeting in favour of Lavinia & Alice Mowry minor children of Osborn Mowry which we approve & direct signed by our clerk.—

This meeting received a Removal certificate from Greenwich Monthly Meeting in favour of Margaret Cook which is accepted and directed recorded.—

At Smithfield Monthly meeting of friends held 25th of 6mo 1835
The accounts from our Preparative Meetings being present the Representatives therein named are For Smithfield Luke Aldrich and Daniel Inman, Burrillville Philip Walden and Abraham Williams
Mendon Nathan C Aldrich and Ichabod Cook
Mansfield Albert S Gasson and Stephen Sherman all present
C.

Our Esteemed friend Valentine Meader attended this meeting with a copy of a minute from Vassalboro' monthly Meeting held 20th of 5mo 1835. whose company and religious engagements have been acceptable to us

Our friend Robert Brown attended this meeting as companion to our friend Elizabeth Gove with a copy of a minute from Seabrook monthly meeting held 7th of 5mo 1835. whose company has been acceptable to us. The clerk is directed to furnish them with copies of these minutes. —

The comt. in the case of George Shove presented a Report which, on consideration seems most easy to friends to refer back to the committee & for them to take the subject under their further consideration & care for one month they then to Report. —

Our Esteemed friend Joanna Meader attended this meeting with a copy of a minute from Vassalboro' Monthly Meeting held 20th of 5mo. 1835 Whose company & Religious engagements have been acceptable to us. —

Our Esteemed friend Elizabeth Gove attended this meeting with a copy of a minute from Seabrook Monthly Meeting held 2 of 4th mo. 1835 Whose company & Religious engagements have been acceptable to us. —

Our friend Dolly Dow attended this meeting as companion to our friend Elizabeth Gove Whose company has been acceptable to us. —

The comt. in the case of William A. Kelly inform they have paid attention to the subject & think it would be well to continue the case one month it is accordingly continued under their care they then to Report. —

The comt. in the case of Daniel Sattee inform they have paid attention to the case & desire it continued — it is continued one month under their care they then to Report. —

The time having expired for which the burial Committee was appointed they made the following Report, which is accepted & Dutee B. Aldrich, Nathan C. Aldrich Otis Thayer Asa Kelly Shadrach Steere Smith Battey John Osborne Christopher Almy Stephen Shearman Walter Allen Moses Farnum Luke Aldrich Albert S. Payson & James Comstock are appointed a Burial Comt. for the ensuing Year with such friends as our Womens meeting may appoint. —

"To Smithfield Monthly Meeting.
The Burial Comt. report that they have endeavoured to attend to the duties of the appointment confided to them during the past year and may say that as far as cases of interment have come under their care they have been conducted in an orderly & becoming manner
Smithfield 6mo. 25th 1835 Asa Kelly
On behalf of comt. Abigail Inman

The time having expired for which the overseers of the poor were appointed they made the following Report which is accepted and Waldo Earle Ichabod Cook Smith Battey Dutee B. Aldrich & Asa Kelly are appointed Overseers of the poor for the ensuing Year
"The Overseers of the poor report that the only case in which we have been called upon for pecuniary assistance is that of Hannah Kelly (lately deceased) In that case we have agreed on your behalf to pay such part of her reasonable maintenance from 1st of 3mo. 1834 as her Estate shall prove insufficient to liquidate — the situation of her Estate remains such that it is uncertain whether it will be sufficient or not
25th of 6mo. 1835
Asa Kelly
Ichabod Cook Jr
Smith Battey. —

The auditors of accounts made the following Report which is accepted & James Comstock Arnold Aldrich & Edw. C. Cranston are appointed Auditors & Walter Allen Treasurer of this Meeting for the Year ensuing. —
"According to appointment we have this day examined & settled the Treasurers account & find a balance due him of $ 8.55. — 6mo. 25. 1835
Ed. C. Cranston
James Comstock
Smith Battey. —

Smithfield Preparative meeting presented the following complaint of one of the Overseers against Elisha T. Read, we appoint Otis Thayer Clark Smith, John Kelly & Jonathan Dennis of a comt. to have a solid opportunity with him on the subject of complaint & to bestow such labour for his recovery as best wisdom may dictate & Report to next Mo. Meeting —
To Smithfield Mo. Meeting

This may inform that Elisha T. Read has married out of the order of Society with a person not in membership with us. —
Smithfield 6mo. 18th 1835. John Osborne Overseer —

Mendon Preparative meeting rais'd & deliv'd our Treasr. $7. —

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held 30th of 7mo. 1835
The accounts from our Preparative meetings being present the Representatives therein named are
For Smithfield Waldo Earle & Moses Aldrich
" Burrillville Shadrack Steere & Sands Brownell
" Mendon Seth Kelly & William Aldrich
Mansfield Jacob Shove & Zebidiah Skinner
all present except Zebidiah Skinner. —

Our Esteemed friend Mead Atwater attended this meeting with a Certificate from Rochester Monthly Meeting State of New York & concurring endorsment by Farmington Quarterly Meeting — His company & Religious engagements have been acceptable to us. —

Our friend Richard Snell attended this meeting as companion to our friend Mead Atwater with a minute from Hartland Monthly Meeting — Whose company has been acceptable to us — The clerk is directed to give them copies of these minutes. —

The Queries have been read in this meeting & the required answers thereto from all our Preparative meetings from which general answers were compiled which we forward to the Quarterly meeting by our Representatives Ichabod Cook Moses Farnum & Smith Battey who are desired to attend to their appointment & Report to our next Mo. meeting —

The committee in the case of George Shove not being ready to make Report the subject is continued under their care to next Mo. meeting they then to Report. —

The comt. in the case of William A. Kelly made the following

Report, which, on being duly considered is accepted & we hereby testify our disunity with him & place him from under our care as a member until by repentance & amendment he make Satisfaction — Our Womens meeting having informed of their concurrence herein — Ichabod Cook & William Aldrich are appointed to inform him thereof & Report to next Mo. Meeting —

"We your com.t in the case of Wm. A. Kelly report that we have had an opportunity with him on the Subjects of complaint he expressed a desire to be continued a member but did not manifest a State of mind Suitable to make Satisfaction for his Transgressions. —

Luke Aldrich
Arnold Sayles
Otis Thayer
Smith Battey

The com.t in the case of Daniel Salter made the following Report which is accepted & we hereby disown unity with him & place him from under our care as a member until he be enabled to make Satisfaction by an amendment of life — Our Womens Meeting having informed of their concurrence herein — Jacob Green & Albert G. Payson are appointed to inform him thereof & Report to next Monthly Meeting —

"We your com.t in the case of Daniel Salter Report that we have paid him a visit he acknowledges he is in the habit of using ardent Spirits as he says for a medicine but owns he drank once to excess and means to maintain his right to drink & enjoy the good of his labour & if he cannot he does not wish to remain a member — for which we have laboured to convince him of the dangerous situation he is in & need of amendment of life — but without the desired effect We therefore think he is not in a situation of mind to make Satisfaction —

Moses Aldrich
Asa Kelly —

Our Womens meeting presented a removal Certificate by them prepared to Providence Mo. meeting in favour of Elizabeth M. Cornell which we approve & direct Signed by the Clerks —

The Com.t in the case of Elisha T. Read inform they have attended to their appointment & desire the Subject referred One month it is accordingly continued under their care to next Monthly Meeting they then to Report. —

Mendon Preparative Meeting inform that Moses Kelly requests the care of friends for his son Moses Gilbert Kelly, on considering the Subject it is concluded to grant his request & admit him into Membership with which our Womens Meeting unite —

Our womens meeting inform they have concluded to restore Lydia C. Bates to the privileges of Society with which we unite. —

Smithfield Prep. meeting recd. & delivd. our Treasurer	38.25
Burrillville	4.25
Mendon	9.75
Mansfield	2.64

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held 27th of 8Mo. 1835
The accounts from our Preparative Meetings being present, except from Mansfield, the Representatives therein named are
For Smithfield Jonathan Coe & Moses Farnum
Burrillville Buffum Chace & Philip Walker
Mendon Asa Kelly & George Gaskill
who were all present. —

The representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting Report they all attended & produced the following ~~the following~~ extract from the Minutes of said Meeting — the Report of the Boarding School comt. with Extracts from our last Yearly Meeting respecting education And also an Epistle of advice from our Yearly Meeting which have been read to our edification. —

The comt. in the case of George Shove made the following Report which on being considered is accepted & we hereby disown unity with him & place him from under our care as a member until by repentance & amendment of life he make satisfaction —

Our Womens Meeting having informed of their concurrence herein Abner Sprague & Rowland Rathbun are appointed to inform him thereof & Report to our next Monthly Meeting.—

"We your comt. in the case of George Shove Report that we have had Several opportunities with him & have endeavoured to make all the necessary inquiries respecting his conduct & conversation While at Greenwich Monthly Meeting & learn from friends of that Meeting & his own confession that his conduct was disgraceful to himself and to our Society, and we think any further labour with him useless — and we See no advantage to Society in continuing him a member.—

8mo. 27. 1835. "to the Mo. meeting"

Chad Smith
Ed. C. Cranston
Luke Aldrich

The comt. to inform William A. Kelly of his disownment Report that they have informed him thereof

The comt. to inform Daniel Sally of his disownment Report that they have informed him thereof

The comt. in the case of Elisha T. Read made the following Report which on being solidly considered is accepted and we hereby testify our disunity with him & place him from under our care as a member until he be favoured to make Satisfaction — Our Womens Meeting having informed of their concurrence herein — Luke Aldrich & Ichabod Cook are appointed to inform him thereof & Report to our next Mo. Meeting —

"To Smithfield Mo. Meeting —

Your comt. in the case of Elisha T. Read report that we have had an opportunity with him & he did not appear to be in a State of mind to make friends Satisfaction.—

Mendon 8mo. 27. 1835

John Kelly
Otis Thayer
Clark Smith
Jonathan Dennis Jr.

The time having expired for which the Clerk & Assistant Clerk were appointed we appoint Moses Farnum Moses Aldrich & Ichabod Cook a comt. to consider of friends suitable for said

Service consult them thereon & Report their names to our next Monthly Meeting.—

The time having expired for which the Overseers in Society were appointed Daniel Freeman, Rowland Rathbun, Buffum Chace, Philip Walden, Otis Thayer, Moses Kelly, Daniel Hodges & Jacob Grover are appointed a comt. to consider of friends for that Service consult them thereon & Report their names to our next Monthly Meeting.—

The comt. appointed in the 5Mo. last to make repairs on the Meeting house at Mansfield made the following report which is accepted and they directed to call on our Treasr. for the expence thereof— "We your comt. appointed to view & if necessary repair friends Meeting house at Mansfield Report that we have examined said house and in our judgment it needed new Shingling which we have done accordingly and the expence is $31.—

Smithfield 8Mo. 1835.—
Asa Kelly
Moses Aldrich
Daniel Hodges—

A communication was recd. from the Yearly Meetings Boarding School Committee, respecting plainness of dress to be observed by the children admitted there, which we refer to the especial attention of our School committee.—

Smithfield Monthly meetings proportion of Yearly meeting Stock is $75.—
Extracted from the minutes of Smithfield Quarterly meeting held at Bolton 13th of 8Mo. 1835—
By John Osborne Clerk

Mendon Preparative Meeting paid & debit on Treasr. $1.50—

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held 24th of 9mo 1835
The accounts from our Preparative Meetings being present
the Representatives therein named are
For Smithfield Arnold Aldrich & Luke Aldrich
Burrillville Sands Brownell & Smith Battey
Mendon James Comstock & Nathan C. Aldrich
Mansfield Thomas Grover & Lemuel Grover Jr. —
who are all present. —

The Comt. to inform George Shove of his disownment
Report they have informed him thereof. —

The Comt. to inform Elisha T. Read of his disownment
Report they have informed him thereof. —

The Comt. to whom that service was committed propose
John Osborne for Clerk & Arnold Aldrich 2d. for assistant
clerk which being united with they are appointed to said service
for the ensuing Year. —

The Comt. to consider of suitable friends for Overseers in Society
inform they are not ready to propose the names of friends
therefor; — the subject is therefore continued under their care to
next Mo. Meeting they then to report. —

The Womens Meeting inform they have concluded to disown
Membership with Persis Smith with which this meeting Unites

This meeting in the 2d Month last sent a communica-tion to the Monthly Meeting of friends at Cincinnati informing
them that Otis Aldrich, then residing within their limits, had
married out of the order of our Society with a person not in Member-ship with us, and requesting them to bestow the necessary labour
therein — To that communication we have received the following
reply viz: "At a Monthly Meeting of friends held in Cincinnati
the 18th of 6Mo. 1835. The friends appointed to visit Otis Aldrich
on behalf of Smithfield Monthly Meeting Rhode Island for

accomplishing his marriage contrary to our order with one not in Membership with us, report that they have had interview with him and that he manifested no disposition to make Satisfaction for his deviation. — The clerk is directed to forward a copy of this minute to that Meeting. —

Extracted from the minutes William Shipley Clerk

Ephraim Morgan, Correspondent."

~~What~~ On being duly considered, we conclude to disown unity with him & place him from under our care as a member until he be favoured to make Satisfaction. — having the unity of our womens Meeting therewith. — John Osborne & Christopher Almy are appointed to inform him thereof & Report to our next Monthly Meeting. —

Our beloved friend Mary B. Allen informed this meeting that a prospect had for some considerable time accompanied her mind to attend the approaching Yearly Meeting of Baltimore and some Meetings in going & in returning, which being united with, she is left at liberty to pursue her prospect as Truth may open the way, being a Minister in Unity with us. — The clerk is directed to furnish her with a copy of this minute. —

Our friend Moses Farnum informed this Meeting that he had a prospect of accompanying our friend Mary B. Allen in her proposed visit to Baltimore Yearly Meeting, which is united with, he being an Elder in unity with us. — The clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute. —

The School Comt. propose to send Else M. Aldrich daughter of Peleg Aldrich to the Y. M. B. School three months on this Meetings account he having concluded to keep her there three months longer at his own expence, which is united with. —

They also propose to send Jason Clemmence son of Ruth Clemmence three months on this meetings account; they also informed that they had concluded to appropriate 15 Dollars of the income of the Rachel Thayer donation to pay his Schooling 3 months longer at said School which is united with

Mansfield Prep. meetg. raid & forwd to Treas. in 8 mo. $3.75
9 mo. $2.00
5.75

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of friends held 29th of 10mo.

The accounts from our Preparative meetings being present the Representatives therein named are

For Smithfield Waldo Earle & Dutee B. Aldrich
" Burrillville Shadrach Steere & Philip Walden
Mendon William Aldrich & John Kelly
Mansfield Sewell Hodges & Albert S. Payson
all Present. —

The Queries were read in this meeting & answers thereto from our Preparative meetings from which general answers were prepared which we forward to the Quarterly meeting by our Representatives Walter Allen, Philip Walden & William Aldrich who are desired to attend to their appointment & Report to our next Mo. meeting. —

The comt. to consider of suitable friends for overseers in society Reported the following John Osborne, Dutee B. Aldrich Shadrach Steere, Smith Battey, Ichabod Cook, Asa Kelly Stephen Shearman & Hezekiah Skinner, which being united with they are appointed to said service for the ensuing year.

The comt. to inform Otis Aldrich of his disownment Report they have written to him giving him that information

Mendon Preparative meeting presented the following complaint of the Overseers against John R. Smith we appoint Jonathan Coe Jonathan Dennis Jr. & Moses Aldrich to have an opportunity with him on the subject of complaint & labour in the ability that may be afforded for his recovery & Report to next Mo. meeting.

"To Smithfield Mo. meeting of friends
John R. Smith has married out of the order of friends & with one not a member — 21st 10mo. 1835. Asa Kelly
Ichabod Cook Jr. } overseers

This meeting is informed that David Buffum requests a Removal Certificate to New York Monthly Meeting we appoint Luke Aldrich & Waldo Earle a committee to make the necessary enquiries & should nothing appear to obstruct to prepare one & present to our next Mo. meeting —

Smithfield Preparative meeting raised & delivd. our Treasr. $ 3.00
Mendon Do 0.50

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of frds. held 26th 11mo. 1835
The accounts from our Preparative meetings being present the Representatives therein named viz.
For Smithfield David Inman & Moses Aldrich
Burrillville Smith Battey & Sands Brownell
Mendon Moses Kelly & David Kelly
Mansfield - Harvey Ford & Lemuel Grover Jr.
all present except Lemuel Grover Jr.

The representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting Report they all attended.

The comt. in the case of John R. Smith presented a report but it appearing to the meeting that it would be better to wait upon him longer, it is therefore concluded to continue the case under the committees care two months they then to Report.

Our beloved friend Mary B. Allen returned to this meeting the minute granted her in the 9mo. last and informed that she had through Divine favour been enabled to accomplish the visit then in prospect to the peace of her own Mind - She also presented a minute of her having acceptably attended the Yearly Meeting of Baltimore signed by the clerks of sd. Meeting.

Our friend Moses Farnum returned to this Meeting the minute granted him in the 9mo. last having performed the visit then in prospect - Together with a minute of his having acceptably attended the Yearly Meeting of Baltimore signed by its clerk.

The comt. to prepare a Certificate for David Buffum presented one which being considered is united with & the Clerk directed to sign the same & forward it to New York Mo. Meeting

Mendon Preparative Meeting presented the following complaint of the Overseers against Johnson Legg we appoint Seth Kelly Otis Thayer & Arnold Aldrich to have an opportunity with him on the subject of complaint and bestow such labour for his recovery as best Wisdom may abilitate & Report to next Monthly Meeting.—

To Smithfield Mo. Meeting. Johnson Legg has married a person who is not a member of our Society, being his former wifes Sister— He has also almost wholly neglected the attendance of our Meetings of Discipline for a year or more— Mendon 11 Mo. 1835

Asa Kelly
Ichabod Cook Jr.

This meeting is informed that William D. Rathbun has removed within the limits of Hudson Monthly Meeting and requests our Certificate we appoint Edward Cranston & Daniel Inman to make the necessary inquiries & should nothing appear to prevent to prepare one & present to next Monthly Meeting.—

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Frds. held 31st of 12mo 1835

The accounts from our Preparative Meetings being present the Representatives therein named are

For Smithfield Moses Farnum & Daniel Inman
" Burrillville Philip Walden & Shadrach Steere
Mendon Nathan C. Aldrich & Asa Kelley
Mansfield Thomas Grover & James Payson

all present except Philip Walden & Jas. Payson for whose non attendance indisposition was assigned

A digest of the returns from the several Quarterly Meetings to our last Yearly Meeting respecting Schools was received from our Quarterly meeting and read.—

The committee in the case of Johnson Legg inform they have paid attention to the subject and think it best to refer the subject one month it is therefore referred under their care to next monthly meeting they then to Report

The comt. to prepare a removal Certificate for William P. Rathbun presented one which on being read is united with & the Clerk directed to sign the same and forward to Hudson Monthly Meeting. —

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Frds. held 28th of 1mo 1836
The accounts from our Preparative meetings being present
the Representatives therein named are
For Smithfield Peleg Aldrich & Moses Farnum
Burrillville Smith Battey & Buffum Chace
Mendon James Comstock & William Aldrich
Mansfield John Shearman & Stephen Shearman
all present except John Shearman & Stephen Shearman
for whose absence indisposition is assigned

The Queries were read in this meeting and the required answers thereto from our Preparative meetings from which general answers were prepared which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives Seth Kelly, Zaccheus Southwick & Smith Battey who are desired to attend to their appointment & Report to next Mo. meeting.

The comt. in the case of Johnson Legg inform that some attention has been paid to the subject since last monthly meeting, but not being ready to report the case is continued under their care to next Mo. meeting they then to Report. —

The comt. in the case of John R. Smith made the following Report accompanied by his acknowledgment which on being considered is accepted & we hereby restore him to the privileges of society having the concurrence of our Womens meeting therein: Ichabod Cook, & William Aldrich are appointed to inform him thereof & Report to next Mo. Meeting. —

To Smithfield Monthly Meeting
We your comt. in the case of John R Smith report, that

we have had an opportunity with him, & he is desirous to be continued a member and has made an acknowledgment which we think it safe to receive – all which we submit to the Meeting. –

Jonathan Coe
1 mo. 23. 1836. Jonathan Ennis
Moses Aldrich

To Smithfield Monthly Meeting
Altho I have married contrary to the good order of friends – Yet I sincerely desire you would pass by this my transgression & restore me to Society again
1 mo. 8. 1836. – John R. Smith –

Arnold Aldrich 2d. is appointed to have the care of furnishing friends horses with hay at our ensuing Quarterly Meeting & to report the expence thereof to our next Mo. Meeting. –

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of friends held 25th of 2mo. 1836
The accounts from our Preparative Meetings (except Mansfield) being present the Representatives therein named are
For Smithfield Walter Allen & Luke Aldrich
Burrillville Sands Brownell & Shadrach Steere
Mendon Ichabod Cook Jr. & James Comstock
all present except Shadrach Steere. –

The Representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting Report they all attended & presented the following extract from the minutes of said meeting.
"Smithfield Mo. Meetings proportion of Quarterly meeting stock is $12 which they are desired to forwd. to our Treasurer
from the Minutes of Smithfield Quarterly Meeting held 2mo. 11. 1836
John Osborne clerk

The comt. in the case of Johnson Legg inform they have had no opportunity with him since last month by reason of his absence from home – The case is therefore continued to next Mo. Meeting under their care they then to Report. –

The Comt. to inform John R. Smith of his restoration Report that he has been informed thereof.

Arnold Aldrich 2d. presented his account for furnishing hay for friends horses at our last Quarterly Meeting, amounting to 8 Dollars which is allowed & he directed to call on the Quarterly Meetings Treasurer for the same. —

The comt. to attend Mendon North Meeting made the following Report, which is accepted and Moses Farnum, Luke Aldrich, Rowland Rathbun, Walter Allen, John Osborne, Asa Kelly, Jonathan Coe & Dutee B. Aldrich are appointed a committee to attend said Meeting from time to time as way may open for it during the ensuing Year, at the end of which to Report. —

To Smithfield Mo. Meeting

We your comt. to attend Mendon North Meeting Report that we have occasionally attended said Meeting since our appointment, and think it would be well to continue the appointment of a committee to attend it as way may open. —

Arnold Aldrich
On behalf of comt. Abigail Inman

Our Treasurer is directed to pay the Quarterly Meetings Treasurer our proportion of Quarterly Meeting Stock. —

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of friends held 31st of 3mo 1836
The accounts from our Preparative meetings being present the Representatives therein named are
For Smithfield Ephraim Coe and Christopher Almy,
Burrillville Smith Battey and Harris Clemence
Mendon Asa Kelley, & Eli Kelley,
Mansfield John Hues and Albert S. Payson
all present except Harris Clemence & John Hewes.
This meeting received a number of copies of the General Epistle of the Yearly Meeting of London for 1835 and also a number of copies of their Epistle to their Subordinate

meetings one of each was read to our Edification and comfort—

The committee in the case of Johnson Legg not being prepared to Report, the Subject is referred under their care to next Monthly Meeting they then to Report

Our Womens meeting informed this that they had concluded to disown membership with Rachel Harris formerly Farnum, with which we unite. They also informed that a complaint had been presented to their meeting against Esther Petty and her two daughters and desired this meeting if they felt a freedom thereto to appoint a few friends to unite with them in a visit to her family we therefore appoint Arnold Aldrich 2 & Jonathan Coe to join them in said Service & report to our next Monthly Meeting

The time having expired for which the School Committee were appointed they made the following Report which being read was accepted and Luke Aldrich, Ichabod Cook, John Osborne Moses Farnum Smith Balley Rowland Rathbone Peleg Aldrick and William Aldrich, are appointed a School committee for the ensuing year and the income of the Rachel Thayer donation is placed at their disposal to be used in the education of poor friends children if it shall appear to them best so to appropriate it—

"To Smithfield Monthly Meeting

The School committee Report that during the past year we have given attention to the duties of our appointment, have met Several times & Confered together on the Subjects Connected with our appointment, have expended fifteen dollars of the Income of the Rachel Thayer donation in keeping a Scholar One quarter at Friends boarding School Providence— And think usefulness might arise to the poor from giving to such School Committee as the Monthly Meeting may appoint, the appropriation of the Income of the Rachel Thayer donation for purposes of education the ensuing year

Signed on behalf of committee { Moses Farnum
Alice Rathbun

Smithfield 2 Mo 28th 1836.

John Osborne, Edward Cranston, Smith Battey, Robert Steere, Ichabod Cook, Eli Killy & Albert J Payson, are appointed a committee, to prepare answers to the two queries from our last Yearly Meeting, respecting education, and present them to our next Monthly Meeting.

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held 28th of 4mo. 1836

The accounts from our Preparative meetings being present the Representatives therein named are

For Smithfield George Read & Rowland Rathbun
" Burrillville Sands Brownell and Philip Walden
" Mendon Seth Killy & Otis Thayer
" Mansfield Thomas Grover and Daniel Hodges
all present —

The queries were read in this meeting and answers thereto from our Preparative meetings from which general answers were prepared which are directed to be forwarded to our Quarterly meeting by our Representatives Otis Thayer, Luke B. Aldrich Shadrach Steere and Thomas Grover, who are desired to attend to their appointment and Report to our next Monthly meeting

Our Treasurer is directed to pay the Quarterly meeting's Treasurer our proportion of Yearly meeting's stock

The committee in the case of Johnson Legg, made a Report in writing, which has claimed the serious attention of friends, but not feeling prepared for a decision of the case at the present time, it is referred one month for further Consideration.

The committee appointed to join our women friends in a visit to the family of Esther Potter not being prepared to Report it is referred under their care, and they to report when ready.

This meeting unites with our Womens meeting in the Certificate by them prepared to Providence monthly meeting in favour of Mercy Hill wife of George Hill and directs the clerk to sign the same

The Preparative meetings are desired to enter into a subscription of $100 and forward to our Treasurer and an account thereof to our next Monthly meeting.

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held 26th 5m. 1836
The accounts from our Preparative Meetings being present the Representatives therein named are
For Smithfield Luke Aldrich & Rowland Rathbun
Burrillville Abraham Williams & Buffum Chace
Mendon William Aldrich & Moses Kelly
Mansfield Jacob Grover & Lemuel Grover Jr.
all present.—
The representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting Report they all attended.—

The Subject, referred from last Monthly Meeting respecting Johnson Legg, after a time of deliberation thereon is thought best to be referred to next Monthly Meeting for further consideration —

This Meeting rec'd a Removal Certificate from Queensbury Monthly Meeting in favour of Rhoda A. Bassett and her two Children which we unite with our Womens Meeting in accepting.—

Smithfield Preparative Mtg. rais'd & deliv'd our Treas.r	$38.50
Burrillville Do	4.02
Mendon Do	15.75

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held 30th of 6mo. 1836
The accounts from our Preparative Meetings being present
the Representatives therein named are
For Smithfield Chad Smith & George Read
Burrillville Shadrach Steere & Smith Battey
Mendon Asa Kelly & Otis Thayer
Mansfield Sewell Hedges & John Hewes —
all present. —

Our Esteemed friend Samuel Rhoads attended this meeting with a Certificate from Darby Monthly Meeting Delaware County Pennsylvania & concurring endorsement by Concord Quarterly Meeting — His company and religious engagements have been acceptable to us. —

The subject respecting Johnson Legg, referred from last Mo. meeting, being again considered, it is the conclusion of the meeting that the Report of the committee together with his acknowledgment be accepted, and he restored to the privileges of membership, having the concurrence of our Womens meeting therein

" To Smithfield Monthly Meeting —
Your Comt. in the case of Johnson Legg Report that we have had several opportunities with him on the subjects of complaint — He appears to be sensible of his departure from the good order & Discipline of Friends — And desires them to pass it over & restore him again to the privileges of Society — and has sent in writing to that effect which we submit to the meeting judging ourselves that it will be safe to restore him again —
Seth Kelly
4 mo. 28th 1836
Arnold Aldrich
Otis Thayer —

To the Monthly Meeting of friends —
I have gone contrary to the good order & Discipline of friends I acknowledge. If friends can overlook, and pass it over and that I may still remain a member of Society it would be agreeable to my feelings for I have a great regard for the Society of friends. —
4 mo 27th 1836
Johnson Legg. —

This meeting receive a Removal Certificate from South Kings=ton Monthly Meeting in favour of John Wilbur Jr. which is accepted.—

It is concluded to raise the sum of $ 150 and the several Preparative meetings are desired to enter into a Subscription to that amount and pay to our Treasurer and send an account thereof to our next Mo. meeting —

Smithfield	Preparative meeting rais. & deliv. to our Treas.	$ 2.00
Mendon	Do.	2.50
Mansfield	Do	6.

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Frds. held 28th of 7mo. 1836

The accounts from our Preparative meetings being present the Representatives therein named are

For Smithfield Waldo Earle & Edw. C. Cranston
Burrillville Philip Walden & Sands Brownell
Mendon / William Aldrich & Seth Kelly
Mansfield Stephen Shearman & Albert S. Dayton
all present except Steph. Shearman —

The queries were read in this meeting and the required answers thereto from all our Preparative meetings from which general answers were prepared which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives Walter Allen Sands Brownell & Ichabod Cook who are desired to attend to their appointment & Report to our next Monthly Meeting.— This meeting rec. a number of printed copies of a communication from our last Yearly Meeting one of whi was read to our edification.—

The burial Comt. made the following Report which is accepted and Zacheus Southwick, Luke Aldrich, Ichabo Cook, Seth Kelly, Arnold Aldrich, Dutee R. Aldrich, Philip Walden, Sands Brownell & Nathan C. Aldrich are appointe a Burial committee for the ensuing year.—

The burial committee report, that we have attended to our appointment during the past year, and rendered such assistance as circumstances seemed to require, and may say, that all cases of interments that have ~~car~~ been under the care and advisement of friends have been conducted in an orderly & consistent manner.

7mo 28th 1836 On behalf of comt. John Osborne
Mary Steere

The time having expired for which the auditors of accounts were appointed they presented the following report, which is accepted And Edwd. C. Cranston, Moses Kelly & Luke Aldrich are appointed Auditors. — And Walter Allen Treasurer for the ensuing year. "We have this day examined & settled the treasurers accounts and find a balance of $71.48 due the meeting." —

7mo 28. 1836
E. C. Cranston
James Comstock
Arnold Aldrich

The Overseers of the Poor made the following Report which is accepted, and the sum of $134,32 authorised to be paid for the support of the late Widow Hannah Kelly one of our members and the Treasurer is hereby directed to pay the same to the Overseers for that purpose — Ichabod Cook, Philip Walden, Eli Kelly, Waldo Earle, Edwd. C. Cranston, Albert S. Payson & Sands Brownell are appointed Overseers of the poor for the ensuing Year. "The overseers of the poor Report, that there has been no instance within their knowledge of any pecuniary aid being required of them, by any member of our Society, during the past year, they have concluded to allow to Newel Nelson the sum of $134,32 in addition to the Inventory for supporting & taking care of the Widow Hannah Kelly who deceased 10th of 4 mo. 1835.) He has expressed satisfaction with the amount they allowed him by the Overseers — the above sum also includes the funeral charges — All which is submitted to the meeting 7mo 28th 1836 — On behalf of the Overseers — Asa Kelly." —

Our Womens Meeting presented a removal Certificate by them prepared for Rebecca Jencks to West Branch Monthly Meeting State of Ohio which this meeting approves & directs signed by the Clerk. —

Burrillville Preparative Meeting informed this that Philip Walden purposed publishing his intentions of marriage with Mary Smith before this meeting; and they appearing declared their intentions of taking each other in Marriage and were referred to our next Monthly Meeting for an answer and Daniel Inman & Moses Farnum are appointed to make the necessary inquiries respecting his clearness to proceed therein & Report to our next Mo. meeting.—

Smithfield Prep. Meetg raisd. & delivd our Treasr —	$47.25
Burrillville	5.25
Mendon	24,37
Mansfield	,75

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held 8 Mo. 25th 1836
The accounts from our Preparative meetings being present the Representatives therein named are
For Smithfield Luke Aldrich & Christopher Almy
Burrillville Buffum Chace & Smith Battey
Mendon Samuel Smith & Otis Thayer
Mansfield Jacob Grover & Sewell Hodges
all present.—

The Representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting inform they all attended except Sands Brownell.— and presented the following extract from the minutes of said Meeting also extracts from the minutes of our last Yearly Meeting together with the Report of the Boarding School Comt.

Smithfield Monthly Meeting's proportion of Yearly Meeting Stock is 35 Extracted from the minutes of Smithfield Qrt. Meeting held at Bolton 8 Mo 1836 J. Osborne Clk

The committee appointed to inquire into Philip Waldens clearness to proceed in marriage with Mary Smith Report that on inquiry they find nothing to hinder they are therefore left at liberty to consummate their intended marriage by keeping to the good order established among us and Rowland Rathbon & Buffum Chace are appointed to have the oversight thereof & Report to our next monthly meeting.—

The School committee propose that Hannah Baſsett daughter of the Widow Anna Baſsett have the privilege of going to the Yearly Meeting boarding School for 6 months on this meetings account which such meets the approbation of this Meeting & is united with by our womens Meeting. —

Sewell Hodges, Johnson Legg and Jacob Grover are added to the Burial committee. —

Smithfield Prep. Meetg. rais. & deliv. our Treasurer		$ 14.50
Mendon	Do	4.50
Mansfield	Do	12.07

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Frds. held 29th of 9mo. 1836
The accounts from our Preparative meetings being present the representatives therein named are
For Smithfield Moses Aldrich & Robert Almy
Burrillville Philip Walden & Smith Battey
Mendon Ichabod Cook Jr. & Nathan C. Aldrich
Mansfield Thomas Grover & Daniel Hodges —
all present except Philip Walden & Nathan C. Aldrich —

The comt. to attend the Marriage of Philip Walden and Mary Smith Report that it appeared to them to be conducted in an orderly manner. —

The time having expired for which the Clerk and assistant Clerk were appointed, Moses Farnum Zacheus Southwick Ichabod Cook Jr & Rowland Rathbun are appointed a comt. to consider of suitable friends to serve the Meeting in those stations, consult them thereon & Report their names to next Mo. Meeting

The comt. appointed in the 3mo. last to join a committee of our Womens meeting in a visit to the family of Esther Potter on a complaint of the Overseers against her & her two daughters Esther H. & Sophia Potter presented the following joint Report which being considered in connexion with the information from our Womens Meeting, that they had concluded to disown membership with them, and resulted in the conclusion to unite with them in said disownment:—

"We your committee appointed on the complaint of the overseers against Esther Pettee & her daughters Esther H. and Sophia, Report that we have had an opportunity with them, but did not find them in a suitable state of mind to make satisfaction for their outgoings — Their remote situation from friends, & from our Meetings, has had a great tendency in alienating them from our Society and has raised in our minds the feelings of Sympathy for them:— Nevertheless we are of opinion that it may be best to disown membership with them — Which we submit to the Meeting.—

Smithfield 9mo. 22 1836

Mary B. Allen
Elizabeth A. Osborne
Arnold Aldrich 2d.
Jonathan Coe

Mansfield Prep. Meetg raised & deliv. our Treasr $0.25.

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Frids. held 27th 10mo 1836
The accounts from our Preparative Meetings being present the Representatives therein named are
For Smithfield Moses Farnum & Abner Sprague
Burrillville Philip Walden & Shadrach Steere
Mendon Seth Kelly & James Comstock
Mansfield Harvey Ford & Lemuel Grover Jr
all present. —

The Queries were read in this meeting & the required answers thereto from our Preparative Meetings from which general answers were prepared which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives Edward C. Cranston Olis Thayer & Shadrach Steere who are desired to attend to their appointment & Report to our next Mo. meeting

The committee appointed to consider of suitable friends for clerk and assistant clerk – Reported the names of John Osborne for clerk and Arnold Aldrich 2d for assistant clerk which being united with they are appointed to said service for the ensuing Year. –

The time having expired for which the overseers in Society were appointed Rowland Rathbun, Luke Aldrich Seth Kelly, Otis Thayer Philip Walden Shadrach Steere, Harvey Ford & Lemuel Green 2d are appointed a committee to consider who may be suitable for said service consult the friends thereon and Report their names to next Monthly Meeting. –

Smithville Preparative meeting in their account propose for the consideration of this meeting the making of a partition in their meeting house, so as to make it more comfortable in Winter – we appoint William Aldrich Arnold Aldrich 2d & Arnold Aldrich a committee to examine the House & consider the propriety of granting their request – And Report to our next Mo. meeting –

Mendon Preparative Mtg recd & delivd our Treasr. $0.75

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of frds held 24th of 11 Mo 1836
The accounts from our Preparative meetings being present
the Representatives therein named are
For Smithfield Daniel Inman & Luke Aldrich
Smithville Buffum Chace & Smith Battey
Mendon William Aldrich & Samuel Smith
Mansfield Stephen Shearman & Thomas Grover
all present –

The Representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting report they all attended –

This Meeting recd from our Quarterly Meeting a number of printed copies of an address by our Meeting for Sufferings to friends and others for distribution one of which was read in this meeting. –

The committee to whom was refered the subject of considering of suitable friends for overseers in Society Reported the names of John Osborne, Dutee B. Aldrich, Buffum Chace, Smith Battey & Asa Kelly, Ichabod Cook Jr. Stephen Shearman & Thomas Gavier which being united with they are appointed to said service for the ensuing Year. —

The com.t on the proposition from Burrillville Preparative Meeting made the following Report which is accepted and the com.t discharged from any further service in the case "The com.t appointed to take into consideration the propriety of partitioning Burrillville meeting house report that two of the com.t have attended to their appointment & under all circumstances the com.t are rather of opinion the case does not require the alteration proposed by that meeting which we submit to the meeting." Arnold Aldrich
11mo 24. 1836 — William Aldrich

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of frds. held 29th of 12mo 1836
The accounts from our Preparative meetings being present except Mansfield & Burrillville the Representatives therein named are
For Smithfield Daniel Inman & Jonathan Coe
Mendon James Comstock & Moses Kelly
all present. —

Smithfield Preparative Meeting informed this that Jonathan Dennis Jr. has removed to live within the limits of Providence Monthly Meeting & requests a Certificate thereto. We appoint Luke Aldrich & Moses Farnum a committee to prepare one, should they find nothing, in inquiry, to ~~prepare~~ prevent, and present to our next Monthly Meeting. —

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held 26th of 1mo. 1837

The accounts from our Preparative meetings being present the Representatives therein named are

For Smithfield Ephraim Cox & Dutee B. Aldrich
Burrillville Buffum Chace & Smith Battey
Mendon William Aldrich & Asa Kelley
Mansfield Albert S. Payson & Sewell Hodges
all present except Albert S. Payson —

The Queries were read in this meeting & answers thereto from all our Preparative Meetings from which general answers were prepared which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives Arnold Aldrich Ichabod Cook Jr. & Smith Battey who are desired to attend to their appointment & report to next Mo. meeting. —

The comt. appointed to prepare a Certificate for Jonathan Dennis Jr. presented one which being read is accepted, with a small alteration, and directed signed by the Clerk. —

Mendon Preparative meeting informed this meeting that Levi Leland came into that meeting and requested the care of friends we appoint Moses Farnum Rowland Rathbun & Moses Aldrich a committee to take a solid opportunity with him on the subject of his request, & of his suitableness to be received into membership, and Report to our next Monthly Meeting. —

Smithfield Preparative meeting informed this that Burgess F. Chace purposed publishing his intentions of marriage with Achsah Jillson before this meeting and they appearing declared their intentions of taking each other in marriage & were referred to our next Mo. meeting for an answer.

Arnold Aldrich 2d is appointed to make the necessary provision for friends horses at our ensuing Quarterly Meeting and present his account thereof at our next Mo. Meeting

Our Womens meeting inform that Mary Batty had requested a Removal Certificate to New Bedford Monthly Meeting we appoint Rowland Rathbun, John Osborne & Ichabod Cook Jr. to join a Comt. of women friends to prepare one & Report to our next Mo. Meeting -

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At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends 23. of 2nd mo 1837

The accounts from our Preparative meetings except Mansfield being present the Representatives therein named are

For Smithfield Rowland Rathbun & George Mead -
Burrillville Harris Cummine & Shadrach Steere
Mendon " Nathan C. Aldrich & Moses Killey
all present except N. C. Aldrich.

The representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting Report they all attended - And presented the following extract from the Minutes of sd. meeting viz: Smithfield Mo. meetings proportion of Quarterly meeting stock is Sixteen Dollars. -

Extracted from the minutes of Smithfield Quarterly Meeting held at Smithfield 9th of 2mo. 1837 John Osborne Clk

Also a number of printed copies of the London Yearly meetings Annual Epistle & also their Epistle of council & advice - the Representatives from our several Preparative meetings are directed to apportion them to their respective meetings for distribution there being enough for one to each family - One of each was read in this meeting

The comt. to have an opportunity with Levi Leland on the subject of his request of membership inform that care has been taken in the case - But that they are not ready to Report - the case is referred to next Monthly Meeting under the committees care they then to Report. -

This meeting recd. a Certificate from Providence Monthly Meeting expressive of Burgess T. Chace's clearness to proceed in marriage with Achsah Gillson - This meeting therefore leaves them at liberty to consummate their intended Marriage by keeping to the good order used amongst us — Asa Kelly & Dutee B. Keach are appointed to have the oversight thereof & Report to our next Monthly Meeting.

Arnold Aldrich 2d. presented his account of $11. for providing for friends horses at our last Quarterly Meeting, which is allowed and he directed to call on the Quarterly Meetings Treasurer for the same. —

The comt. to prepare a Removal Certificate for Mary Battey not being ready to present one the case is referred to our next Monthly Meeting

Smithfield Preparative Meeting presented the following complaint of the Overseers against James S. Cook — We appoint Daniel Inman & Asa Kelly a committee to visit him & bestow such labour for his restoration as best Wisdom may dictate & Report to next Mo. Meeting. "To Smithfield Mo. Meeting —
This may inform that James S. Cook has for a long time departed from plainness both in dress & address and has for some time past very much neglected the attendance of our religious meetings, and has been in the practice of attending places of amusement and public resort — And has in several instances participated with the company met on such occasions in merriment & dancing thereby bringing reproach upon our Christian profession — for which deviations he has been treated with. —

2mo. 15th 1837

John Osborne }
Dutee B. Keach } Overseers

This meeting unites with our womens meeting in the disownment of Lurania Kelly wife of Mark Kelly. —

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held 30th of 3mo. 1837
the accounts from our Preparative Meetings being present the Representatives therein named are
For Smithfield Luke Aldrich & Arnold Aldrich
Burrillville Sands Brownell & Smith Battey
Mendon Nathan C. Aldrich & John Kelly
Mansfield John Hawes & Thomas Grover
all present except John Kelly & John Hawes —

The comt. in the case of Levi Leland's request of membership inform they are not ready to make a final Report at this time — the case is referred to our next Monthly Meeting under the Committees care they then to Report and Seth Kelly is added to the comt. —

The comt. to have the oversight of the marriage of Burgess T. Chace & Achsah Gillson Report that it was conducted in an orderly manner, and the certificate lodged for record. —

The comt. to prepare a removal Certificate to New Bedford Monthly Meeting in favour of Mary Batty presented one which being read is approved and directed signed by the clerk

The comt. in the case of James S. Cook inform they are not ready to Report, and desire the subject continued: it is accordingly referred to next Monthly meeting they then to Report. —

Albert S. Payson requests a Certificate to Bolton Monthly Meeting in order to his proceeding in marriage with Lucy G. Holder a member of that meeting we appoint Dutee B. Aldrich & Thos. Grover a committee to prepare one should nothing appear on inquiry to hinder and present to our next Monthly Meeting. —

Ichabod Cook Jr., Eli Kelly, John Osborne, Dutee B. Aldrich Smith Batty, Buffum Chace, Albert S. Payson & Thos Grover are appointed a Comt. to prepare answers to the Queries respecting education as proposed by our last Yearly Meeting and present the answers to our next Monthly Meeting. —

The year having expired for which the School comt. were appointed they presented the following Report which is accepted and John Osborne Smith Batty-Ichabod Cook Jr.

Otis Thayer, Waldo Earle, Thomas Greene Buffum Chace & Moses Farnum are appointed a School Comt. for the ensuing Year And the Income arising from the Rachel Thayer donation is placed to their use, to be applied to the purposes of educatio should way open usefully and properly therefor.—

"The School Comt. Report that during the past Year we have several times met & conferred together on the subject of our appointment: But as no suitable opening seemed to present for the useful application of the fund placed by the meeting to our discretionary use, we have not drawn upon the Treasu for any part of it.— Moses Farnum

Smithfield 3mo. 30th 1837. On behalf of Comt. Alice Rathbun

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held 27th of 4mo. 1837

The accounts from our Preparative meetings being present the Representatives therein named are for Smithfield Edward Cranston & Ephraim Cox, Burrillville Philip Walden & Buffum Chase, Mendon Asa Kelly & William Aldrich, Mansfield Sewell Hodges & Thomas Glover, All present except Philip Walden.

The Queries were read in this meeting and answered from all our preparative meetings from which general answers were compiled which we forward to the Quarterly meeting by our Representatives Thos. Glover, Luther B. Aldrich & Ichabod Cook jr who are desired to attend to their appointment and report to our next monthly Meeting.

The committee appointed last month to prepare answers to the 2 queries respecting education having accomplished the service, the answers thus prepared are directed to be sent to the Quarterly Meeting.

Our Treasurer is directed to pay the Quarterly Meeting's Treasurer our proportion of Yearly Meeting's Stock.

The committee in the case of Levi Leland's request of membership made the following report which being solidly considered, is accepted & he received into membership; with which

our women's meeting inform of their concurrence.
"We of your committee appointed to visit Levi Leland upon his request to become a member, have had an opportunity with him to pretty good satisfaction. He appeared to us to be sincere in his request, to understand the principles of Friends, and to be in a good degree established in them. We think well of his being received into membership— all which we submit to the meeting's disposal."

Moses Farnum
Seth Kelly
Rowland Rathbun

The committee in the case of James S. Cook made the following report, which is accepted and we hereby testify our disunity with him & place him from under our care as a member, with which our women's meeting unites and Luke Aldrich is appointed to inform him thereof and to report to our next meeting.
"We your committee in the case of James S. Cook report, that we have attended to our appointment. have had several opportunities with him, he treated us very friendly and acknowledged that he had departed from the principles of friends, and we apprehend there is a want of that engagement of mind, which would be necessary for his improvement in the best things, and that would render him a useful member of Society."

Daniel Inman
Smithfield 13th of 4th mo 1837 Asa Kelly.

This meeting after a time of solid deliberation thereon unites with our women's meeting in the appointment of Catharine Comstock to the station of an elder, and direct the same to be forwarded to the Quarterly meeting for their approval.

The committee to prepare a certificate to Bolton Monthly meeting for Albert S. Payson in order that he might proceed in marriage with a member of that meeting, presented one which being read is approved and signed by the clerk.

The time having expired for which the committee to attend Mendon North Meeting was appointed they made the following Report which is accepted and Luke Aldrich, Asa Willy, Moses Farnum, Rowland Rathbun, Jonathan Coe, Walter Allen, Duty B. Aldrich, and Ichabod Cooke are appointed a committee to visit said meeting from time to time as way may open therefor, and report ~~to this~~ at the end of the year.

"The committee to attend Mendon North Meeting, Report that most or all of the committee have more or less attended said meeting for the year past and think it would be best to continue the appointment of a committee to attend it from time time as way may open therefor."

On behalf of comtee { Moses Farnum
{ Mary B. Allen

Smithfield Preparative meeting informs that Peleg Aldrich and family have removed to live within the limits of Providence Mo. Meeting and request a certificate. we appoint Rowland Rathbun, Jonathan Coe, and Luke Aldrich a committee to make the necessary inquiry in the case and should they find nothing to hinder, prepare one and present to next Mo. Meeting.

Smithfield Preparative meeting presented the following complaint of one of the overseers, against John M. Daniels. We appoint Walter Allen and Otis Thayer a committee to have an opportunity with him on the subject of complaint & report their sense of the case to our next Mo. Meeting.

"This may inform that John M. Daniels has married one not a member of our religious Society — and has also attended a military training — for which he has been treated with.

Cumberland 4 mo 24th 1837

Duty B. Aldrich
one of the overseers"

Mendon Preparative meeting informs that William R. Slocum purposes publishing his intentions of marriage with Lavinia P. Thayer before this meeting, and they appearing, declared their intentions of marriage with each other and were referred to next Mo. Meeting for an answer.

The preparative meetings are desired to enter into a subscription of $100 and forward it to our Treasurer & an account thereof to our next Monthly Meeting

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At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held 25th of 5mo 1837
The accounts from our preparative meetings being present the Representatives therein named are
For Smithfield Luke Aldrich & Jonathan Coe
Burrillville Shadrach Steere & Smith Batty
Mendon Samuel Smith & George Gaskill
Mansfield Daniel Hodges & Jacob Grover
all present

The Representatives to our last Quarterly meeting report they all attended

Luke Aldrich reports that he has informed James S. Cook of his disownment

The committee to prepare a removal certificate for Peleg Aldrich & family presented one which being read is approved and directed to be signed by the clerk

The committee in the case of John M. Daniels inform they have paid some attention to the case, but not being prepared for a final report, the case is referred one month under their care, they then to report

This meeting received a Certificate from Uxbridge Mo Meeting expressive of William R. Slocum's clearness to proceed in marriage with Lavinia S. Thayer, and the consent of their parents being also received they are left at liberty to consummate their intended marriage by keeping to the good order established among us and Luke Aldrich & Thomas Grover are appointed to have the oversight thereof and report to our next Mo meeting

Jonathan Dennis Jr for whom a Certificate was prepared to Providence Mo Meeting in the 1 Mo last, having Removed to Rhode Island Mo Meeting before the presenting of said certificate to Providence Monthly meeting, it has been returned to us — We therefore direct the clerk to copy said certificate with a direction to Rhode Island monthly meeting, sign it and send it to said meeting

Smithfield Preparative meeting informs that Rowland Rathbun expects to remove to Providence Mo Meeting & requests a certificate thereto for himself & family, we appoint John Osborne & Moses Farnum to prepare one should nothing appear on enquiry to prevent, and present to our next Monthly Meeting —

Burrillville Preparative meeting informs that Sands Brownell requests a removal certificate to Adrian Mo Meeting State of Michigan, we appoint Shadrach Steere & Edward C. Cranston to prepare one should nothing appear on enquiry to prevent, & present to our next Mo Meeting.

It was agreed by this meeting some months past, that Hannah Bassett should receive 6 months schooling at Friends Boarding School Providence, on this meeting's account — She accordingly attended, but her health not proving suitable to a continuance there, she left at the expiration of about three months. We now propose that Hope Delasure have the priviledge of the remaining three months, she being now at the School

Smithfield Preparative Meeting raisd & delivd our Treas	$35.00
Mendon	14.75

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held 29th 6mo. 1837

The accounts from our Preparative meetings being present the Representatives therein named are

For Smithfield Abner K. Sprague & Waldo Earle
Burrillville Philip Walden & Abraham Williams
Mendon Johnson Legg & James Comstock
Mansfield Stephen Shearman & Jacob Grover
all present. —

The comt. in the case of John M. Daniels made the following Report which on being Solidly considered is accepted and we hereby testify our disunity with him & place him from under our care as a member with which our Womens meeting have concurred and Daniel Inman & George Read are appointed to inform him thereof & Report to our next Mo. meeting —

"One of the comt. in the case of John McDaniels has had an opportunity with him on the Subject of complaint - He acknowledged his deviations from the order & Testimonies of friends but was not disposed to condemn them — We therefore think the comt. can be of no further use to him at present, which we Submit to the meeting" —

Walter Allen
Otis Thayer

The comt. to have the oversight of the marriage of William R Slocum & Lavinia S. Thayer Report that it was conducted in an orderly manner & the Certificate lodged for record. —

The comt. to prepare a removal Certificate for Rowland Rathbun & family to Providence Monthly Meeting presented one which being read is approved & directed signed by the Clerk. —

The comt. to prepare a removal Certificate to Adrian Monthly Meeting State of Michigan in favour of

Sands Brownell, presented one which being read is, with a small alteration approved & directed signed by the Clerk

Burrillville Preparative Meeting raisd & delivd our Treasr.	$3.85
Mendon Do. — — — — —	5.00
Mansfield Do — — — — — —	4,63

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of friends held 27th of 7mo 1837
The accounts from our Preparative meetings being present the Representatives therein named are for Smithfield Daniel Inman & Arnold Aldrich.— Burrillville Shadrach Steere & Smith Battey — Mendon Ichabod Cook Jr & Eli Killy— Mansfield James Payson and Thomas Grover - all present —

The Queries were read in this meeting and the required answers thereto from all our preparative meetings from which general answers were prepared which we forward to the Quarterly meeting by our Representatives. Dutee S. Aldrich James Payson & Ichabod Cook Jr. who are desired to attend to their appointment & report to next Monthly Meeting.

Our esteemed friend Joanna Meader attended this meeting with a Certificate from Vassalborough Mo. Meeting dated 5 mo 17th. 1837— Her company & religious engagements have been acceptable to us.

Our Esteemed friend Ann Pope as companion to our friend Joanna Meader attended this meeting, with a copy of a minute from Vassalborough Mo. Meeting; her company has been acceptable to us.

This meeting received the Report of the Yearly Meetings Boarding School committee, and extracts from the minutes of our last Yearly meeting which were read to our satisfaction.

Luke Aldrich, Edward C. Cranston, Shadrach Steere, Buffum Chace, Moses Killy, Ichabod Cook Jr, Thomas Grover & James Payson are appointed a committee to ascertain the number of poor children with their names and ages who may be suitable to receive the benefit of the charitable fund at the Yearly Meeting

Boarding School & report to our next Mo meeting.

The committee to inform John M. Daniels of his disownment Report they have informed him thereof.

Burrillville Preparative meeting informs that some repairs are necessary to be made on their meeting house and shed — we appoint Daniel Inman, Arnold Aldrich 2d, Luke Aldrich, Smith Batty & Shadrach Steere, to examine said houses, and ascertain what repairs are needed to be made and they are hereby authorised to have executed all such repairs as in their judgement are necessary & Report the expence when accomplished — and said friends are desired to examine this house and premises, with reference to repairs, and ascertain whether in their opinion any are necessary, and if so, to what extent, & report to next Mo meeting respecting this part of their Service.

Smithfield Preparative meeting informs that Ed C. Cranston purposed publishing his intentions of marriage with Sarah B. Read before this meeting, and they appearing declared their intentions of taking each other in marriage, and were referred to next Mo meeting for an answer, and Asa Kelly, & Daniel Inman, are appointed a committee to inquire into his clearness to proceed therein & Report to next Mo. Meeting

Smithfield Preparative meeting raised & delivered

our Treasurer ——	$ 1.15
Mansfield ——	75.

Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England, — Sixth month, 1837.

This Meeting having been brought under exercise for the preservation and right advancement of the Christian testimonies, which distinguish us, to a great extent at least, from the various other bodies of professing Christians, — a concern has prevailed, that in all our movements to promote the cause of truth and righteousness in the earth, whether it be the amelioration of the condition of our fellow beings who are suffering under oppreſsion, or the moral and religious improvement of our brethren of the human family generally, — a recurrence may be had, by all our members, to the ground of religious concern, and to the guidance of that Wisdom which is first pure, then peaceable gentle and easy to be entreated, — and which is profitable to direct us in the path of safety. And under this exercise, an earnest solicitude has been felt, that we may do nothing to compromise the testimony to the spiritual nature of Divine worship, borne by our early Friends, when called upon to leave the various religious denomination with which they had been aſsociated, and again to revive among the nations in which they were scattered, a testimony to the operative influence of the Spirit of Truth upon the mind of man, so amply borne witneſs to in the Holy Scriptures, as essentially neceſsary to the performance of every religious act, and for our guidance in every good word and work. And while we desire that we may all maintain a spirit and temper which will prevent us from condemning, or in any way attempting to impede the well meant endeavours of others to promote any of the objects of Christian benevolence, or of moral reform, that occupy the attention of the public mind, in the present day; we have believed that the preservation of the precious testimonies to which we have alluded, and our influence, as a religious Society, in promoting the important objects, alike desirable to every benevolent mind, very much depend upon a close adherence to our peculiar principles.

Under these considerations, we have believed, that to open our meeting-houses to Lecturers, whose opinions and principles on many subjects, that we consider of primary importance, are widely different from ours, and which we apprehend are frequently brought into view in such lectures, will have a tendency to draw off the minds of our members, from an establishment in the truth of those principles which have ever been maintained by us, and from a practical exemplification of them in our conduct. It is therefore our advice and judgement, that all such applications for the use of our meeting houses, may be discountenanced by Friends.

Extracted, by direction, from the Minutes of the Meeting,

Abraham Shearman. jr. Clk

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Frds. held 31st of 8mo. 1837

The accounts from our Preparative Meetings being present the representatives therein named are
For Smithfield Luke Aldrich & Jonathan Coe.
Burrillville Philip Walden & Buffum Chace.
Mendon William Aldrich & David Kelley.
Mansfield John Hews & Lemuel Grover Jr.
all present

The representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting report they all attended — and presented the following extract from the minutes of said meeting
" Smithfield Monthly Meeting's proportion of Yearly Meeting stock is Sixty Dollars". Extracted from the minutes of Smithfield Quarterly Meeting held at Bolton 10th of 8mo. 1837 —
John Osborne clk

The committee to make inquiry whether there were any poor children suitable to receive the benefit of the charitable fund at the Yearly Meeting School at Providence — Reported the name of one only — Stephen Slade aged about 17 years

The committee to consider whether any repairs were necessary on this house and premises Report that they think some repairs are necessary on the North side of the roof and to the fence around the lot — Peter B. Aldrich, Arnold Aldrich 2d, Waldo Earle, & Luke Aldrich are appointed to make said repairs, and report the expence thereof when accomplished. & should it appear on further examination to be necessary to new Shingle the back side they are authorized to have it done

The committee to make inquiry respecting Edward C. Cranston's clearness to proceed in marriage, report that on inquiry they find nothing to hinder. He is therefore left at liberty to consummate the same, by keeping to the good order established amongst us, and John Osborne & Eli Kelly are appointed to have the oversight thereof and Report to our next Mo. Meet

The burial Comt. made the following report which on being read, is accepted, and Moses Farnum, Arnold Aldrich, Ichabod Cook, Johnson Legg, Buffum Chace, Luke Aldrich, Smith Batty, Zacheus Southwick, Sewell Hodges, Eli Kelly & John Hews are appointed a burial committee for the ensuing year

"The Burial Comt. report that they have given attention to the duties of their appointment during the past Year, and think that burials that have come under their care have been conducted in an orderly & consistent manner"

For the Comt. Arnold Aldrich
Lavina Southwick

The auditors of accounts, made the following Report which is accepted, and Edward C. Cranston, Moses Kelly, & Smith Batty, are appointed auditors of accounts, and Walter Allen Treasurer of this meeting for the ensuing year

"According to appointment we have this day examined and settled the Treasurers account and find a balance of thirty four Dollars, fifty six cents due the meeting"

Moses Kelly
Edward C. Cranston
Luke Aldrich

The Overseers of the Poor made the following report, which is accepted, and Buffum Chace, Eli Kelly, Edwd. C. Cranston and Sewell Hodges, are appointed overseers of the Poor for the ensuing year.

"We your Committee of overseers of the Poor hereby report that we have endeavoured to pay the necessary attention to the duties of our appointment and have not found any occasion to bestow pecuniary assistance to any friends within our limits during the past year."

Edwd. C. Cranston
Ichabod Cook

The womens meeting presented the copy of a minute by them prepared respecting the acceptable attendance of our last Mo. Meeting by Joanna Meader & Companion Ann Hope which the clerk is directed to sign on behalf of this meeting

Mansfield Diss. mutg. recd. & delivd. on Cred. $0.25

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of frds. held 28th of 9mo. 1837
The accounts from our Preparative meetings being present the representatives therein named are
For Smithfield Arnold Aldrich & Ephraim Cox
.. Burrillville Abraham Williams & Smith Battey
Mendon Nathan C. Aldrich & Levi Leland
Mansfield John Shearman & Albert S. Payson
all present except S. Battey for whose absence indisposition of body is assigned

The committee to have the oversight of the marriage of E. C. Cranston and Sarah B. Read Report that it appeared to them to be conducted in an orderly manner.

Smithfield Preparative meeting presented the following complaint of the Overseers against John W. Buffum. On being solidly considered it is the sense of this meeting that we now testify our disunity with him and place him from under our care as a member, with which our Women's meeting have concurred; and John Osborne & Arnold Aldrich are appointed to inform him thereof and Report to our next Monthly Meeting. To Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends
This may inform that John W. Buffum has married out of the order of Society to a person not in membership with us — He has also much neglected the attendance of our meetings and has departed from plainess in dress & address.
Smithfield 9th mo. 21st 1837 John Osborne
Dutee B. Aldrich Overseers

Our Women's meeting presented a certificate by them prepared to Uxbridge Mo. meeting in favour of Lavinia S. Slocomb with which this meeting unites and directs signed by the clerk.

Burrillville Preparative meeting presented the following complaint against Cromwell Chace. We appoint Otis Thayer, Asa Kelly, and Daniel Inman a committee to have an opportunity with him on the subjects of complaint & bestow such labour for his recovery as best wisdom may abilitate and report to our next Mo. Meeting

To Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends.

We think best to inform that Cromwell Chace a member of our meeting has for a considerable length of time neglected the due attendance of our religious meetings and also been in the habit of drinking to a degree of intoxication, for which he has been laboured with from time to time without the desired effect,

Buffum Chase)
Smith Battey) Overseers

Burrillville 9th Mo. 20th 1837

The committee to make repairs on this house inform that it appeared to them on examination that the South roof needed Shingling as much as the North — They are therefore authorised to have the whole roof new Shingled

It is concluded to raise $ 150 and the Preparative meetings are directed to send their proportions thereof to our Treasurer and an account thereof to our next Mo. Meeting.

Our Women's meeting informs, that they have concluded to disown membership with Sally P. Coe, with which this meeting unites

This meeting is informed that Rosilla Smith, for whose benefit a legacy was bequeathed this Mo. meeting by James Harkness of $ 140 some years since, is in need of about 10 Dollars of the Principal for her support. The friends who have the money in Trust are hereby directed to pay her the said sum of 10 Dollars

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of frds. held 26th of 10mo 1837

The accounts from our Preparative meetings being present the Representatives therein named are.
For Smithfield. Waldo Earle & Luke Aldrich
Burrillville. Philip Walden & Smith Battey
Mendon. Moses Kelly & Louis Cook
Mansfield Jacob Grover & John Hewes
all present except Philip Walden & John Hewes

Our esteemed friend Alijah Johnson attended this meeting with a copy of a minute from Ware Mo. meeting dated 12th of 10mo. 1837. His company & religious engagements have been acceptable to us and the clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute —

The queries were read in this meeting and the required answers thereto from our Preparative meetings, from which general answers were prepared which we forward to the Quarterly meeting by our Representatives Nathan C. Aldrich Buffum Chase & Arnold Aldrich 2d who are desired to attend to their appointment & Report to our next Mo. Meeting.

The committee to inform John W. Buffum of his disownment report they have written to him, giving him the information.

The committee to visit Cromwell Chase inform they have paid attention to the subject but are not ready for a final Report — the case is continued under their care to next Mo. Meeting they then to Report. —

The committee to repair this meeting house and premises Report, they have accomplished the work assigned them and that the expence thereof is $76.74 which is allowed & the committee directed to call on the Treasurer for the same.

The committee to repair Burrillville meeting house and shed report that they have attended to their appointment and have accomplished the work assigned them. the expence of which is $49.93, which is allowed & the committee directed to call on the Treasurer for the same.

The time having expired for which the Clerk & assistant clerk of this meeting were appointed. Ichabod Cook, Moses Farnum & Daniel Inman are appointed a committee to consider who may be suitable for said service, consult the friends thereon and report their names to our next Mo. Meeting

Smithfield Prep. Meetg. raised & deliv.d our Treasurer	52.25
Burrillville	5.43
Union	24.35
Mansfield	3.95

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held 30th of 11th mo 1837

The accounts from our preparative meetings being present the Representatives therein named are
For Smithfield, Abner K. Sprague & Waldo Earle.
Burrillville, Buffum Chace & Shadrach Steere.
Uxndon Eli Kelly & Otis Thayer
Mansfield Thomas P. Grover & Albert L. Payson
all present

This meeting received from our Quarterly Meeting a number of printed copies of the London Yearly Meeting's general Epistle, for distribution. One of which was read to our edification. The representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting report they attended

The committee to visit Cromwell Chace on the subjects of complaint report as follows.
"Two of your committee in the case of Cromwell Chace report. That we have visited him. and one of us has seen him twice, he did not deny the charges in the complaint, but seemed to justify his conduct and gave very little if any encouragement of reform. We endeavoured to labour with him as ability was afforded to convince him of the

neceſsity of an amendment of life, but without the desired effect; therefore we apprehend any further labour from us "unneceſsary"; and think he is not in a suitable state of mind to make friends satisfaction".

Asa Kelly
Smithfield 11 Mo 1837 Daniel Inman

which on being solidly considered is accepted and we hereby testify our disunity with him and place him from under our care as a member with which our women's meeting have concurred and Shadrach Steere & Arnold Aldrich 2d are appointed to inform him thereof and Report to our next Mo Meeting.

Our women's meeting inform they have Concluded to disown membership with Aurilla Morse with which this meeting unites

They also inform they have concluded to receive Roxanna W. Perry into membership, with which this meeting unites—

The Committee to whom this Service was aſsigned, propose John Osborne for clerk, & Arnold Aldrich 2d for aſsistant clerk which being Satisfactory to the meeting they are appointed to said Service for the ensuing Year.

The time for which the Overseers in Society were appointed having expired Seth Kelly Daniel Inman, Nathan C. Aldrich. Walter Allen. Thomas Grover, Shadrach Steere, Buffum Chace & Albert S. Payson are appointed a committee to consider of suitable friends for said service consult them thereon and Report their names to our next Mo meeting

This meeting received a removal Certificate from Bolton Monthly meeting in favour of Lucy G. Payson, which we unite with our women's Meeting, in accepting.

This meeting received a removal Certificate from Providence Mo meeting in favour of Burgeſs T. Chace and family which is accepted—

This meeting is informed that Jonathan M. Stare has removed to live within the limits of Piney Woods Mo. Meeting, State of N. Carolina and desires a certificate. We appoint Edward C. Cranston, John Osborne & Smith Battey to take the necessary care and should nothing appear to prevent, prepare one and present to our next Mo. Meeting.

Rosilla Smith, for whose benefit a bequest was made to this meeting by James Harkness, appears to be in need of some part of the principal for her support— We appoint Daniel Inman to have the care of the subject and deal out to her such sums from time to time as her immediate necessities demand, and as his judgement approves— and the Trustees are hereby authorized to pay to him such part of the fund as he may thus require.

Smithf.d Prep. Mtg	rais.d & deliv.d our Treas.r	$ 2.75
Mendon	D.o	4.50
Mansfield	D.o '0 25	3.

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held 28th of 12 mo 1837.

The accounts from our Preparative meetings being present the Representatives therein named are

For Smithfield. Luke Aldrich & Ephraim Coe.
Burrillville Philip Walden. & Smith Battey
Mendon William Aldrich & Ichabod Cook
Mansfield John Hewes & Pearl Hodges
all present except John Hewes.

The committee to inform Cromwell Chase of his disownment. Report that he has been informed thereof

The committee to whom that service was referred proposed for Overseers of Society John Osborne. Peter S. Aldrich Philip Walden Smith Battey. Asa Kelley Nathan C. Aldrich Eli Kelly, James Payson. & Thomas Grover. which nomination being satisfactory to the meeting they are appointed to said service for the ensuing year

Our Womens meeting inform they have concluded to receive Hannah Gaskill into membership with which we unite

The committee to prepare a certificate to Piney Woods Mo. Meeting for Jonathan M. Steere, presented one which being read is approved and directed signed by the clerk

Smithfield Prep. Mtg. rais.d and deliv.d our Treas.r	$1.25
Mansfield D.o	$1.50

At Smithfield Mo. Meeting of friends held 25th of 1 mo 1838-
The accounts from our Preparative Meetings being present the Representatives therein named are
For Smithfield. George Read. & Luke Aldrich.
Burrillville. Shadrach Steere & Buffum Chace
Mendon. Asa Killy & Nathan C. Aldrich.
Mansfield. Stephen Shearman & Thomas Grover
all present

The Queries were read in this meeting and the required answers thereto from all our Preparative meetings from which general answers were agreed to which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives Zacheus Southwick Buffum Chace, & William Aldrich, who are desired to attend their appointment and report to next Mo. Meeting

Mendon Preparative Meeting inform that John Barnes came into that meeting and requested the care of friends. We appoint Moses Farnum, Walter Allen. Luke Aldrich. & Asa Killy. a committee to have a solid opportunity with him on the subject of his request and of his suitableness of being received into membership and report to next Mo. Meeting

Mansfield Preparative meeting inform that Anne

Basset has requested a removal Certificate to Swanzey Mo. Meeting for her son George S. Basset a minor. We appoint Thomas Grover & Stephen Sherman a committee to prepare one should nothing appear to prevent & present to next Mo. Meeting.

This meeting is informed of the decease of Rosilla Smith; it therefore becomes necessary to close the trusteeship of the fund bequeathed this Mo. Meeting by James Harkness for the benefit of Sd. R. Smith — We therefore appoint Daniel Inman, Waldo Earle, & Arnold Aldrich 2d a committee to settle with the Trustees that have had the care of Sd. legacy & after deducting the amount which has been expended in her support by Daniel Inman the committee of this meeting for that purpose, & such other expences incident to her last sickness and funeral charges as in their judgement is just & honourable in this meeting to allow, and to pay the residue to the Treasurer of this meeting in accordance with the provision of the legacy, giving Sd. Trustees a receipt in discharge of their Trust; and report when accomplished.

Arnold Aldrich 2d is appointed to make the necessary provision for friends horses at our ensuing Quarterly Meeting & report the expence thereof to our next Mo. Meeting —

At Smithfield Mo. Meeting of friends held 2d Mo 22. 1838

The accounts from our Preparative meetings being present the representatives therein named are

For Smithfield. Moses Farnum & Luke Aldrich
Burrillville. Philip Walden & Smith Battey
Mendon. Otis Thayer & John Killy
Mansfield. Thomas Grover & Albert S. Payson
all present except P. Walden & T. Grover

The representatives to our last Quarterly meeting report they all attended —

The committee to have an opportunity with John Barnes on the Subject of his request of membership inform that they have all had an opportunity with him, but think it best that the Subject remain under their care One month which is united with — they then to report.

The committee to prepare a certificate for George S. Bassett to Swansey Mo. Meeting, presented one which being read is approved & signed by the clerk

Our Womens meeting presented a removal Certificate from Greenwich Mo. Meeting in favour of Catharine Knowles & children which we unite with them in accepting

Arnold Aldrich 2d. presented his account of $9.55 for providing for friends horses at our last Quarterly meeting which is allowed & he directed to call on the Quarterly meetings Treasurer for the same

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At Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Friends held 29th of 3mo 1838
The accounts from our Preparative meetings being present the Representatives therein named are
For Smithfield, Jonathan Cox & Moses Aldrich
Burrillville, Robert Steere & Smith Battey
Mendon, Nathan C. Aldrich & James Comstock
Mansfield, Stephen S. Shearman & Thomas Grover
all present

This meeting received from our meeting for Sufferings a considerable number of copies of an Epistle by them prepared for the members of our Society which are directed to be distributed to all the members of this meeting. One of which has been read to our satisfaction.

The committee to have an opportunity with John Barnes on the Subject of his request of membership made the following report; which on being solidly considered is accepted & he received into membership with us - with which our womens meeting have informed of their Concurrence

"We your committee appointed upon the request of John Banes report, that we have attended to our appointment, have had a satisfactory opportunity with him, and it appears to us that he made his request from a sense of duty, and convincement that the profession of Friends was in accordance with the principles of Christianity. We think it may be best to accept him a member of our Society.

Moses Farnum. Walter Allen.
Asa Kelly. Luke Aldrich.

At Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Friends held 26th. of 4m: 1838
The accounts from our Preparative meetings being present the Representatives therein named are
For Smithfield, Jonathan Coe & James M. Aldrich
Millville, Philip Walden & Shadrach Steere
Mendon, Otis Thayer, & Moses Kelly
Mansfield, Sewall Hodges & Stephen Shearman
all present

The queries were read in this meeting and answers thereto from all our preparative meetings from which general answers were agreed to, which we forward to the Quarterly meeting by our Representatives. Nathan C. Aldrich, Shadrach Steere, Asa Kelly & John Osborne who are desired to attend to their appointment and report to the next Mo. Meeting

Our Treasurer is directed to pay the Quarterly Meeting's Treasurer our proportion of Yearly & Quarterly meeting Stock

The committee appointed to settle with the Trustees of the James Harkness legacy & for other purposes, made the following Report, which is acceptable to the meeting

We your committee appointed in the 1st mo. last to settle with the Trustees of the James Harkness legacy and other purposes therein mentioned - Report that we have paid the expenses incident to the last sickness of Rosilla Smith, and also the funeral charges which amount including what Daniel Inman paid by authority of his appointment in the 11th mo., and the ten Dollars paid by the meeting's direction in the 9th mo to the sum of $ 70.84 leaving a balance of the legacy unexpended of $ 77.56 which we have received of the Trustees in a note signed by Dutee B. Aldrich dated 3d month. 4th 1838, and given them a receipt in full therefor, and delivered the same to Walter Allen the Treasurer of this meeting, agreeably to our appointment

Daniel Inman
Waldo Earle
Arnold Aldrich

This meeting recd. a removal Certificate from Salem Mo meeting State of Ohio in favour of Samuel Harris which is accepted

The certificate issued by this Mo. meeting in the 12 mo last in favour of Jonathan N. Steere to Piney Woods Mo. meeting State of North Carolina, has been returned by Sd. Mo. Meeting informing it was received by them after his decease

Our women's meeting inform they have concluded to receive Sabra Ann Hewes daughter of John & Sabra Hewes into membership, with which we unite.

Mansfield Preparative meeting inform that Elias B. Cobb requests the care of friends. We appoint Stephen Sherman, Moses Farnum & Dutee B. Aldrich to have a solid opportunity with him on the subject of his ~~membership~~ request & of his suitableness to be received into membership & Report to our next Mo. Meeting

It is concluded to raise One Hundred Dollars, and our Preparative meetings are desired to enter into a subscription for that purpose, and forward the same to our Treasurer, or an account thereof to our next Mo. meeting.

At Smithfield Mo. meeting of Friends held 31st of 5th mo. 1838.

The accounts from our Preparative meetings being present the Representatives therein named are

For Smithfield, George Read & Arnold Aldrich
Burrillville, Buffum Chase & Thomas E. Steere
Mendon, Johnson Legg & Ichabod Cook
Mansfield, Jacob Grover, & John Hewes.

The Representatives to our last Quarterly meeting report they all attended, & present the following extract from the minutes of said meeting. "Smithfield Monthly Meeting's Proportion of Quarterly meetings Stock is Sixteen dollars"
Extracted from the minutes of Smithfield Quarterly meeting held at Northbridge 10th of 5th mo. 1838. John Osborne clerk

The committee to have an Opportunity with Elias G. Cobb on the subject of his request of membership made the following Report, which on being solidly considered is accepted and he received into membership — with which our Women's meeting have concurred
"To Smit. M. meeting — We your committee appointed upon the request of Elias G. Cobb, report that we have attended to our appointment and have had a satisfactory opportunity with him, we believe he is sincere in his request & that it will be safe to receive him into membership with us. On behlf. com.ee Moses Farnum"

The committee occasionally to attend Mendon North meeting, made the following Report, which is accepted and Moses Aldrich, Daniel Inman, Walter Allen, Moses Farnum, Waldo Earle, William Aldrich, Asa Kelley, Jonathan Coe, Seth Kelly, George Read & Luke Aldrich are appointed a committee to attend Sd. meeting from time to time as way may open therefor during the ensuing year, at the end of which to report to this meeting.

We your Committee appointed to attend Mendon North Meeting report that we have paid attention to our appointment and most of the committee have at different times attended that Meeting & are of opinion that it may be best that a committee be appointed to visit Sd. Meeting as heretofore.
Walter Allen. Moses Farnum. Jonathan Coe. Asa Kelly, Luke Aldrich Lavinia Southwick May B. Allen

Our Womens Meeting presented a Certificate by them prepared to Uxbridge Monthly Meeting in favour of Phebe Pond with which we unite & direct Signed by the Clerk

Mendon Preparative meeting presented the following complaint of the Overseers against Andrew Kelly. We appoint Luke Aldrich Otis Thayer, Arnold Sayles & Moses Farnum to have an opportunity with him on the subject of complaint & bestow such labour for his recovery as best wisdom may abilitate & report to our next Mo. Meeting. "To Smithfield Mo. Meeting
Andrew Kelly has departed from plainness in dress and address and for some time past almost wholly neglected to attend our religious meetings, and has also attended a training as a spectator for which he has been treated with — Asa Kelly } overseers
Mendon 20th of 5th mo. 1838. Eli Kelly } of society

Smithfield	Prep. M. paid & deliv. our Treas.r	33.50
Burrillville	Do.	3.00
Mendon	Do.	15.25
Mansfield	Do.	5.17
		$56.92

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held 28th of 6 Mo. 1838

The accounts from our Preparative Meetings being present the Representatives therein named are for
Smithfield, Luke Aldrich & Waldo Earle
Burrillville, Shadrach Steere, & ~~Otis Thayer~~ Philip Walden
Mendon, Samuel Smith & Otis Thayer
Mansfield, James Payson, & Thomas Grover.
all present except James Payson

Our esteemed friend Joseph John Gurney attended this meeting with a Certificate from Norwich Mo. Meeting held 9th of 3 Mo. 1837 & concurring endorsement by the Quarterly Meeting of Norfolk and Norwich held 30th of 3 Mo. 1837 also the Certificate of the Yearly Meeting of Ministers & Elders of London held by adjournments the 22 & 23rd of 5 Mo. and 3rd of 6 Mo. 1837 — His company & Religious engagements have been acceptable to us —

Our friend Henry Hinsdale Companion to Joseph John Gurney attended this meeting with a copy of a Minute from the Mo. Meeting of New York. His company has been acceptable to us —

The Committee on the Subject of complaint against Andrew Kelly inform they have paid attention to the Service but not being ready for a full report, the Subject is continued under their care till next Mo. meeting they then to report —

Our esteemed friend Sarah Hawxhurst attended this meeting with a copy of a minute from New York Monthly Meeting held 6 Mo. 6th 1838. Her company and religious engagements have been acceptable to us —

Smithfield Prepa. meg. rais'd & deliv.	our Treas.rs —	$	3.50
Burrillville Do.	Do.		0.37
Mendon ..	..		3.00
Mansfield ..	..		1.50

~~At Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Friends held 30th of 5 Mo. 1839 —~~

~~The accounts from our Preparative Meetings being present the Representatives therein named are~~
~~For Smithfield, Waldo Earle & Charles Osborne~~
~~Burrillville. Harris Clemence & Smith Battey~~
~~Mendon, George Gaskill & James Comstock~~
~~Mansfield, Elias G. Cobb & Lemuel Grover Jr. —~~
~~all present~~

At Smithfield Mo Meeting of Friends held 26th of 7th 1838

The accounts from our Preparative Meetings being present the Representatives therein named are
For Smithfield. Dutee B. Aldrich & Zaccheus Southwick
Burrillville. Thomas E. Steere & Smith Battey
Mendon. Seth Kelly & John Kelly
Mansfield Lemuel Grover Jr & James Payson
all present except Lemuel Grover Jr

The Queries were read in this meeting & the required answers thereto from all our Preparative Meetings from which general answers were compiled which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives Walter Allen. Eli Kelly & Smith Battey. who are desired to attend to their appointment & Report to next Mo Meeting

The comtee on the subject of complaint against Andrew Kelly made the following Report- viz- which on being solidly considered is accepted and we hereby testify our disunity with him & place him from under our care as a member. with which our Women's meeting unite & Ichabod Cook & William Aldrich are appointed to inform him thereof & Report to our next Mo Meeting.

"We your committee appointed to visit Andrew Kelly on the subjects of complaints against him. report.
That we have had an opportunity with him, from which it appears to us that he is not in a suitable disposition of mind to make satisfaction for the deviations of which he hath been complained of."

7th mo. 25th 1838

Moses Farnum
Arnold Sayles
Luke Aldrich

This Meeting received from Uxbridge Mo. Meeting a removal Certificate in favour of Hannah Arnold. which is accepted

This meeting is informed that John Wilbur Jr has removed to live within the limits of Creek Mo Meeting State of New York & requests our Certificate we appoint Dutee B. Aldrich. John Osborne & Luke Aldrich a committee to take the necessary care in the case and should nothing appear to hinder prepare a Certificate & present to our next M^o Meeting.

The clerk of this meeting is directed to sign the extract of a minute, made by our women's meeting last month, and now presented to us for that purpose, respecting the acceptable attendance thereof by Sarah C. Hawxhurst ~

Smithfield Prep^e. Me^g. rais^d & deliv^d our Treasurer	$0.50
Mendon " " " " "	1.00

At Smithfield M^o. Meeting of Friends held 8 M^o 30^th 1838

The accounts from our Preparative Meetings being present the Representatives therein named are
For Smithfield, Luke Aldrich & Moses Aldrich.
Burrillville, Philip Walden & Buffum Chace.
Mendon, Nathan C. Aldrich & Samuel Smith.
Mansfield. John Hewes, & Thomas Grover ~
all present except Philip Walden.

The Representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting Report they all attended and presented the following extract from the minutes of said Meeting — together with extracts from the minutes of last Yearly Meeting, and a Report of the Committee of the Boarding School at Providence all which were read ~

Smithfield ~~Monthly~~ Meeting's proportion of Yearly Meeting's Stock is $65 —
Extracted from the minutes of Smithfield Quarterly Meeting held at Bolton 8 M^o. 9. 1838
John Osborne clerk

The committee to inform Andrew Kelly of his disownment Report he has been informed thereof ~

The committee to prepare a removal Certificate to Creek M^o. Meeting in favour of John Wilbur Jr. presented one, which being read, is approved and directed signed by the clerk.

Our Women's Meeting inform they have concluded to restore Mary H. Aldrich to the privileges of Society with which we unite

Mendon Prepe Mtg raisd & delivd our Treasr $ 1.00
Mansfield Do ———————— 0.75

(A) Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held 27th of 9mo 1838

The accounts from our Preparative meetings being present the Representatives therein named are
For Smithfield, Jonathan Coe & George Read
Burrillville, Robert Steere & Smith Battey
Mendon, William Aldrich & James Comstock
Mansfield, Sewell Hodges, & James Layson

All present except Robert Steere, for whose absence indisposition was assigned.

The time having expired for which the burial Committee was appointed they presented the following Report which being read is accepted and John Osborne, Moses Farnum, Otis Thayer, Asa Kelly, James Layson, Thomas Grover, Dutee B. Aldrich, Nathan C. Aldrich, Edward C. Cranston, Smith Battey & Ichabod Cook are appointed a burial Committee for the ensuing Year at the end of which to Report.

We your comtee appointed to the care of Burials Report that we believe that the necessary attention has generally been extended & burials conducted with a good degree of propriety —
Moses Farnum
Catharine Comstock

The auditors of accounts made the following Report — which is accepted and Smith Battey, Arnold Aldrich 2d & Edwd C. Cranston are appointed a ~~committee~~ auditors of accounts, and Walter Allen Treasurer of this meeting for the ensuing year.

"According to appointment I have this day examined and settled the Treasurer's account and found a balance due the meeting of 17 .62" — 9mo 29th 1838
Edwd C. Cranston

The time having elapsed for which the Overseers of the poor were appointed they present the following Report which is accepted and William Aldrich, Luke Aldrich, Dutee B. Aldrich, Ichabod Cook, Thomas Grover & Smith Batty are appointed overseers of the poor, for the ensuing year. at the end of which to Report.

"We your committee of Overseers of the Poor report that we have not found it necessary to bestow pecuniary assistance to any Friends within our limits during the past year."

On behalf of Overseers Edwd. C. Cranston

Smithfield Preparative meeting presented the following complaint of one of the overseers against Stephen Shove; we appoint Eli Kelly & Daniel Inman a committee to have an opportunity with him on the subject of Complaint and Report to next Mo. Meeting

"This may inform that Stephen Shove has married out of the order of our Society & with a person not in membership with us"

9mo 20th 1838 John Osborne } Overseer

Mansfield Preparative Meeting presented the following complaint of the Overseers against Emerson Briggs; we appoint Asa Kelly, Moses Aldrich & Moses Farnum, a committee to visit him and bestow such labour for his recovery as best wisdom may abilitate & Report to next Mo. Meeting

"There is disunity between Emerson Briggs and a member of this meeting. which has been of long standing, and wherein much labor has been bestowed without the desired effect. He has also neglected the attendance of meetings — particularly mid-week meetings, and those for Discipline, the latter he says on account of disunity"

Mansfield 9mo 20th 1838 James Payson / Thomas Grover } Overseers

Mansfield Preparative Meeting inform that Thomas Grover purposes publishing his intentions of marriage with Rowenna W. Perry Jr. before this meeting; they appearing, declared their intention of taking each other in marriage — Walter Allen & Sewll Hodges are appointed to make the necessary enquiries respecting his clearness to proceed therein & Report to next Mo Meeting

At Smithfield Mo. Meeting of friends held 25th of 10 mo. 1838 –

The accounts from our Preparative Meetings being present, the Representatives therein named are
For Smithfield Daniel Inman & Charles Osborne.
Burrillville Shadrach Steere & Philip Walden
Mendon Otis Thayer & Ichabod Cook
Mansfield Elias G. Cobb & John Hewes
all present –

The Queries were read in this Meeting & the required answers thereto from all our Preparative meetings from which general answers were compiled which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives Moses Aldrich, Moses Farnum & John Kelly who are desired to attend to their appointment and report to next Mo. Meeting –

This Meeting received from our Meeting for Sufferings a number of printed copies of the London Yearly Meeting's Epistle of the present year for distribution, One of which was read to our edification.

The committee to visit Stephen Shove not being prepared at this time with a full report, the Subject is referred under their care to next Mo. Meeting –

The committee to visit Emerson Briggs on the subject of complaint against him inform they have paid attention to the case but are not ready to make a final report it is referred under their care to next Mo. Meeting –

The committee to inquire into Thomas Grover's clearness to proceed in marriage with Roanna W. Perry; they having consent of parents, inform they find on inquiry nothing to hinder their proceeding, they are therefore left at liberty to accomplish the Same by keeping to the good order established among us and John Osborne & John Hewes are appointed a committee to have the oversight thereof & Report to next Mo. Meeting

Our Women's meeting inform that they have concluded to disown membership with Eunice Grover with which we unite

They also informed that they had concluded to restore Anna Aldrich (formerly Coe) to the privileges of society, with which we unite

Mansfield Preparative Meeting presented the following Complaint of the Overseers against David Grover we appoint Walter, Allen Moses Farnum a committee to have a solid opportunity with him on the Subject of Complaint & labour with him as ability may be afforded for his recovery & Report to next Mo. Meeting

"David Grover receives a pension from Government for services performed in the revolutionary war before he was a member of friends for which labour has been bestowed without the desired effect, he justifying himself therein"

Mansfield 20th of 9th mo. 1838 James Payson } Overseers
Thomas Grover }

Burrillville Preparative Meeting presented the following complaint of the Overseers against Harris Clemence, we appoint Daniel Inman, Otis Thayer & Buffum Chace, a committee to labour with him on the Subject of complaint & Report to next Mo. Meeting

"This may inform that Harris Clemence has for a considerable length of time almost wholly neglected the attendance of our meetings both for worship and discipline. He has but very little appearance of plainness to distinguish him as a member of our religious Society he hath also so far departed from the good order of society as to marry a person not in Membership with us. For the two first mentioned deviations much labour has been bestowed without the desired effect"

10th mo 17th 1838. Philip Walden } Overseers
Smith Balley }

This meeting appoints a public meeting to be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at this house

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Frds. held 29th 11mo 1838

The accounts from our Preparative Meetings being present the Representatives therein named are.
For Smithfield. Samuel Harris & Moses Aldrich
Burrillville. Buffum Chace & Thomas E. Steere
Mendon. James Comstock & Moses Kelly
Mansfield. Albert S. Payson & Lemuel Grover Jr.
all present except Moses Aldrich & Lemuel Grover Jr.
for the absence of the former indisposition was assigned

The Representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting Report they all attended except Moses Farnum, who informed the meeting his health was not sufficient to attend

The committee to visit Stephen Shove on the subject of complaint against him, made the following Report which on being deliberately considered is accepted, and we hereby testify our disunity with him & place him from under our care as a member, having the concurrence of our Women's Meeting therein, and Christopher Almy & Arnold Aldrich are appointed to inform him thereof & Report to our next Mo. Meeting

"We your Com. appointed upon the complaint against Stephen Shove Report that he appeared to manifest no disposition of mind to make satisfaction. And we think any further Labour from us unnecessary"

Daniel Inman } Com.
Eli Kelly }

Our esteemed friend Hannah H. Bailey attended this meeting with a certificate from Starksboro Monthly Meeting held 4th of 5th mo 1838 & a concurring endorsement by Ferrisburg Quarterly Meeting. Her company & religious engagements have been acceptable to us.

Our friend Ezra Bailey attended this meeting with a copy of a minute from Starksboro Mo. Meeting, whose company has been acceptable to us

The Com. in the case of Emerson Briggs not being ready to report the subject is continued under their care to next Mo. Meeting they then to Report

The Com^e. to have the oversight of the marriage of Thomas Grover & Roanna W. Perry Jr. Report that it was conducted in an orderly manner.

The Com^e. to visit David Grover, not being ready to report the subject is continued under their care to next Mo. Meeting they then to Report.

The committee on the subject of complaint against Harris Clemence inform they have had an opportunity with him & propose that it be referred two months it is accordingly referred two months under their care they then to Report

The time having expired for which the clerk & Assistant Clerk were appointed -- Christopher Almy, George Read & Buffum Chace are appointed a Com^e. to consider of friends for said service consult them thereon & report to next Mo. Meeting

The time having expired for which the Overseers in Society were appointed Ichabod Cook, Smith Balley, Daniel Inman, Robert Steere, Albert S. Payson, Arnold Aldrich & William Aldrich, are appointed a Com^e. to consider of Friends suitable for Sd. Station consult them thereon & report their names to next Mo. Meeting

Smithfield Preparative Meeting informed this that Samuel Harris purposed publishing his intentions of marriage with Sarah Farnum before this meeting & they appearing declared their intentions of marriage with each other, & were referred to next Mo. meeting for an answer and Luke Aldrich & Asa Kelly are appointed a Com^e. to inquire into his clearness to proceed therein & report to next Mo. meeting

Mansfield Preparative meeting presented the following complaint of the Overseers against Alfred Hodges - After a time of deliberate consideration thereon it is the sense of this Meeting that it be best now to testify our disunity with him & hereby place him from under our care as a member - with which our Women's meeting have informed of their concurrence & Albert S Payson is appointed to inform him thereof & report to our next Mo. Meeting

"Alfred Hodges has married out of the order of friends with one who is not a member of our Society, and has no desire to be a member of friends Society"

James Payson } Overseers
Thomas Grover }

This Meeting recd. a removal Certificate from Richhill Mo. Meeting in Ireland under cover of a letter to John R. Willis of New York by Joseph Bewley the correspondent of the Yearly Meeting of Ireland in favour of John Watson, wife & Children which is accepted and directed recorded, & the clerk directed to acknowledge its receipt to that Monthly Meeting —

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Frds. held 27th of 12 Mo 1838

The accounts from our Preparative Meetings being present the Representatives therein named are

For Smithfield. Luke Aldrich & E. C. Cranston
Burrillville. Philip Walden & Smith Bailey
Mendon. Otis Thayer & Johnson Legg.
Mansfield. John Shearman & Thomas Grover
all present except P. Walden & John Shearman

The Come. to inform Stephen Shove of his disownment. Report he has been informed thereof

The Come. in the case of Emerson Briggs made the following Report which on being considered is accepted and the Come. hereby released from further care in the case & the Sd friend restored to the privileges of Society, with which our Women unite.

"We your Come. appointed in the case of Emerson Briggs report that we have attended to our appointment & have had an opportunity with him; one of us has visited him twice.

We have succeeded in effecting a settlement of the difference between him & the friend with whom the difficulty existed, & we would take the liberty to propose to the meeting that the Subject be dismissed & he restored to the privileges of our Society"

Moses Aldrich
Moses Farnum
Asa Kelly

The Come. in the case of David Grover inform that a part of them have had an opportunity with him, but not being ready to report, the case is referred under their care, & to report when ready.

The Comee to consider of friends for clerk & assistant clerk of this meeting Reported the names of John Osborne for clerk & Arnold Aldrich for assistant clerk which being satisfactory to the meeting they are appointed to sd service for the ensuing year —

The Comee to whom that service was referred propose John Osborne, Luke Aldrich, Philip Walden, Smith Battey, James Comstock, Eli Kelly, James Payson & Thomas Grover for Overseers in Society, which is united with, & they appointed to sd service for the ensuing year —

This meeting unites with our Women's meeting in the disownment of Abigail Daniels.

The Comee to enquire into Samuel Harris' clearness to proceed in marriage with Sarah Farnum, Report that on enquiry they find nothing to hinder his proceeding therein — having also produced the consent of their parents — they are therefore left at liberty to consummate their intended marriage by keeping to the good order established amongst us and Walter Allen & Eli Kelly are appointed to have the oversight thereof & Report to next Mo. meeting

The Comee to inform Alfred Hodges of his disownment, Report he has been informed thereof —

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of friends held 31st of 1st mo. 1839
The accounts from our preparative meetings being present the representatives therein named are —
For Smithfield — Moses Farnum & Arnold Aldrich
Pimilleville — Buffum Chace & Robert Steere
Mendon — Seth Kelly & Nathan C. Aldrich
Mansfield — Albert S. Payson & Elias G. Cobb
all present except Seth Kelly for whose absence a satisfactory reason was assigned —

The Queries were read in this meeting & the required answers thereto from all our Preparative meetings, from which general answers were prepared which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives Christopher Almy, William Aldrich & Eli Killy who are desired to attend to their appointment & Report to next Mo. Meeting —

The Com. to have the oversight of the marriage of Samuel Harris & Sarah Farnum, Report that it was Conducted in orderly manner.

The Com. in the case of Harris Clemence not being ready to Report the Subject is referred under their care to next Mo. Meeting, they then to Report.

Mendon Preparative Meeting presented the following complaint of the Overseers, against Robert Aldrich: Elis Thayer & Arnold Aldrich are appointed a Com. to labour with him on the Subject of Complaint & Report to our next Mo. Meeting —
"This may inform that Robert Aldrich has departed from the order of our Society, by uniting himself in marriage with one not in membership with us —"

James Comstock } Overseers
Eli Killy }

Mansfield Preparative Meeting informs that Benjamin S. Briggs Family have removed to New Bedford Monthly Meeting, & request our Certificate — we appoint Elias G. Cobb & Albert S. Payson to prepare one should nothing appear to prevent & present to next Mo. Meeting

Edward C. Cranston is appointed to make provision for friends' horses at our ensuing Quarterly Meeting, & present his accounts therefor to our next Mo. Meeting —

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of friends held 28th of 2d mo 1839

The accounts from our preparative meetings, except Mansfield, being present the Representatives therein named are
For Smithfield, Daniel Inman & James M. Aldrich
Burrillville Philip Walden & Shadrach Steere
Mendon William Aldrich & Moses Killy
all present except Philip Walden —

The representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting Report they all attended

The committee in the case of Harris Clemence inform they are not ready to report The Subject is referred under their care to next Mo. Meeting,

The Com. in the case of Robert Aldrich inform they have given attention thereto but request it may be continued one month. It is accordingly continued under their care to next Mo. Meeting –

The Comt. to prepare a removal certificate for Benjamin T. Briggs & family presented one, which is referred to next Mo. Meeting for further Consideration. –

Edward C. Cranston presented his account amounting to $9.35 for making provision for friends' horses at our last Quarterly Meeting, which is allowed, & he directed to call on the Quarterly Meeting's Treasurer for the same –

Mendon Preparative Meeting in their account ask for a discontinuance of the week day Meeting at the South house on the weeks of the Quarterly Meeting – which proposition claiming our solid consideration is granted and the meeting discontinued on the weeks of each Quarterly Meeting – having the Concurrence of our Womens Meeting

Our Womens meeting inform they have concluded to disown membership with Rebecca Bartlett, with which we unite –

At Smithfield Mo. Meeting of friends held 3 mo. 28th 1839. –

The accounts from our Preparative Meetings being present the Representatives therein named are

For Smithfield, Edward C. Cranston, & Ephraim Coe.
Burrillville, Thomas E. Steere, & Smith Batley
Mendon, (David Kelly & Ichabod Cook
Mansfield, Elias G. Cobb & Thomas Grover)
all present.

The Comt. in the case of Harris Clemence made the following Report accompanied with an acknowledgment, which being solidly considered is accepted and we hereby restore him to the privileges of Society — with which our women's Meeting concur —

"Your Committee to treat with Harris Clemence on the subject of complaint report that we have all had an opportunity with him since last Mo. Meeting, and we believe there is a good degree of sincerity in his acknowledgment, and that it will be safe to restore him again to the privileges of Society" —

Daniel Inman
Buffum Chase
Otis Thayer —

The Comt. in the case of Robert Aldrich Reported verbally that they had visited him on the subject of complaint to good satisfaction & think him in a suitable state of mind to be retained in membership — Accompanied with which was his acknowledgement — which on being duly considered is accepted & we hereby restore him to the privileges of Society having the concurrence of our Women's meeting —

The Comt. to prepare a removal Certificate for Benjamin S. Briggs & family, presented one at our last Meeting, which coming again under consideration is approved and directed signed by the Clerk & forwarded to New Bedford Mo. Meeting —

Robert L. Almy having requested a removal Certificate to Providence Mo. Meeting for himself & family we appoint John Osborne, E. C. Cranston & George Read a Comt. to make the necessary inquiry & if nothing appear to hinder, prepare one & present to our next Mo. Meeting.

Smithfield Preparative Meeting inform that Jonathan M. Dow — requested the care of friends — We appoint Asa Kilby, John Osborne & Moses Farnum a Comt. to have a solid opportunity with him in regard to the motives of his request & suitableness of being received into membership & report to next Mo. Meeting

John Watson requests a removal Certificate for himself

& family to Philadelphia We appoint Moses Farnum & Arnold Aldrich a Comt. to prepare one should nothing appear to hinder & present to next Mo. Meeting

The Preparative Meetings are desired to enter into a Subscription of One Hundred Dollars & forward to our Treasurer, & an account thereof to our next Mon. Meeting —

Mansfield Preparative M. raised & deliv. our Treasurer — $2.46

At Smithfield Monthly meeting of friends held 25th of 4th Mo. 1839 —

The accounts from our preparative meetings being present the Representatives therein named are for
Smithfield, Clark Smith & George Read
Burrillville, Robert Steere & Buffum Chace
Mendon, Moses Kelly & Louis Cook
Mansfield, Sewell Hodges & Stephen Shearman
all present except Stephen Shearman

The Queries were read in this meeting and answers thereto from all our Preparative Meetings from which general answers were prepared which we forward to the Quarterly meeting by our Representatives Walter Allen, Buffum Chase & Ichabod Cook who are desired to attend to their appointment & Report to our next Mo. meeting —

Our Treasurer is directed to pay the Quarterly Meeting's Treasurer our proportion of Yearly Meeting Stock —

The comt. to prepare a removal Certificate to Providence Mo. Meeting in favour of Robert L. Almy & family presented one which being read is approved & directed signed by the clerk

The comt. to have an opportunity with Jonathan M. Dow on the subject of his request of membership inform they have all had an opportunity to pretty good satisfaction but think well of its being referred One month — It is accordingly continued under the comts care to next Mo. Meeting —

The comt. to prepare a Certificate for John Watson and family inform they have not prepared One — they are continued for that Service & to report to next Mo. meeting

This meeting received from Our Women's meeting a removal Certificate by them prepared to Uxbridge Mo. Meeting in favour of Ann Sheffield & daughter Emma which is approved & directed Signed by the the clerk

This meeting is informed by Smithfield preparative meeting that John H. Knowles requests to be reunited to Society — we appoint Arnold Aldrich 2d. John Osborne, & Moses Farnum a committee to have an opportunity with him as to the Sincerity of his request & Suitableness of being again united to Society also ascertaining by what Mo. meeting he was disowned & Report to next Mo. Meeting —

Smithfield Pre. Mg. raisd & delivd. our Treasr.		$29.42
Mendon Do	Do	16.75

At Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Friends held 30th of 5th mo 1839
The accounts from our Preparative meetings being present the Representatives therein named are
For Smithfield, Waldo Earle & Charles Osborne
Burrillville, Harris Clemence & Smith Battey
Mendon, George Gaskill & James Comstock
Mansfield, Elias G. Cobb & Lemuel Grover Jr
all present

The Representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting Report they all attended

The commtt. in the case of Jonathan M. Dow inform they have paid attention to the subject of their appointment and propose it be referred One Month — It is accordingly Continued under their care to next Mo. Meeting they then to Report.

The comt. to prepare a removal Certificate for John Watson & family to Philadelphia Mo. Meeting for the Northern District presented One which being read is approved & Directed signed by the Clerk

The Comt. in the case of John H. Knowles inform they have paid attention to the Subject & think well of its being continued One Month, it is accordingly continued under the comts care to next Mo. Meeting they then to report.

The time having expired for which the School comt. were appointed they made the following Report which is accepted & Shadrach Steere, Ichabod Cook, James Comstock, Elias G. Cobb, Smith Battey, Nathan C. Aldrich, Arnold Aldrich 2d and Moses Kelly are appointed a School Comt. for the ensuing Year at the end of which to Report

Daniel Inman, Edw. Cranston, Waldo Earle, Arnold Aldrich 2d & Smith Battey are appointed a comt. to erect a suitable fence around the burying ground attached to this house & report the expence to this meeting when accomplished

Smithfield Prepe. Meeg. rais'd & deliv. our Treasr	$4.00
Burrillville	3.00
Mendon	.50
Mansfield	3.93

At Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Friends held 27th of 6th mo. 1839.

The accounts from our Preparative meetings being present except Mansfield the Representatives therein named are
For Smithfield, George Read & Ephraim Coe
Burrillville, Abraham Williams & Philip Walden
Mendon, Otis Thayer, & Samuel Smith
all present

"The com.^e in the case of Jonathan M. Dow's request of membership made the following report, which on deliberate consideration is accepted & we hereby admit him into membership, having the unity of our Women's Meeting therewith —

"The com.^e in the case of Jonathan M. Dow's request of membership. Report, that they have endeavoured to give suitable attention to the subject — He appears to be in some good degree convinced of the principles of Friends, and desires raised in his mind to live conformably to the dictates of Truth, & we think him sincere in his request — And upon the whole are of opinion that it may be safe to admit him into membership"

6 Mo. 27th. 1839 —

Moses Farnum
Asa Kelly
John Osborne

Our beloved friend Rachel Thornton attended this meeting with a copy of a minute from New York Mon.y Meeting held 5th of 6 Mo. 1839 — Her company & religious services have been acceptable to us

Our beloved friend Joanna Mader attended this meeting with a copy of a Minute from Vassalboro' Mon.y Meeting held 5 Mo. 15th 1839 — Her company & religious services have been acceptable to us. And the clerk is directed to furnish them with copies of these minutes respectively —

The com.^e in the case of John H. Knowles inform they have paid attention to the subject & think well of its being continued one month it is accordingly referred under the com.^e care to next Mo. Meeting —

Our Women's meeting inform they have concluded to disown membership with Ora Doolittle formerly Hodges with which we unite

They also presented a Certificate by them prepared to Providence Mo. Meeting in favour of Olive Arnold with which we unite & direct signed by the clerk

Mendon Prep.e meeting rais.d & deliv.d our Treas.r	$ 2.00
Burrillville do " "	0.74

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of friends held 7th Mo. 25th 1839
the accounts from our preparative Meetings being present
the Representatives therein named are
For Smithfield Waldo Earle & David Inman
Burrillville Shadrach Steere & Buffum Chace
Mendon Eli Kelley & Ichabod Cook
Mansfield Elias G. Cobb & Stephen Sherman
all present.

The Queries were read in this meeting & answers thereto from all our preparative Meetings from which general answers were prepared which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives Walter Allen Asa Kelley & Moses Farnum who are desired to attend to their appointment & Report to next Monthly Meeting —

The comt. in the case of John H. Knowls inform they have given attention to the subject & think best to propose that it be refered One month it is accordingly continued under their care to next Mo. Meeting —

The time having expired for which the comt. to attend Mendon North Meeting was appointed – they presented the following Report – which is accepted & Luke Aldrich, David Inman, Eli Kelley, Moses Farnum, Arnold Aldrich 2d. Abner R. Sprague, Walter Allen, Jonathan Coe, Waldo Earle & John Osborne are appointed a comt. to attend said Meeting from time to time as way opens therefor for the ensuing year, at the end of which to Report

"We your comt. to attend Mendon North meeting Report that most or all of us have attended said meeting & some of us several times as way has opened from time to time, and think it would be best that the Mo. Meetings care be extended to that meeting as heretofore by the appointment of a Committee —

Signed on behalf of Comt — Moses Farnum
Abigail Inman

This meeting recd. a removal Certificate from Saratoga Monthly Meeting State of N. York in favour of Avis S. Purington which is accepted.

The Overseers presented the following complaint against Arnold Buffum – we appoint Moses Farnum, Waldo Earle, Asa Killey & Ichabod Cook a committee to labour with him on the Subjects of complaint, as best Wisdom may abilitate, for his restoration, and report to next Monthly Meeting –"

To Smithfield Monthly Meeting

This may inform that Arnold Buffum has recently executed a Deed of Assignment of his property for the benefit of his creditors, in which he has made distinctions between the just debts of his creditors by making provision for the payment of one in preference to another.

That he has for a great length of time delayed the payment of just debts. –

And that it appears he has been so incautious and inattentive to the inspection & Settlement of his affairs as to contract debts which it appears he was unable to pay at the time they were so contracted. –

Smithfield 7 Mo 23. 1839
John Osborne }
Luke Aldrich } Overseers

Mansfield Prep. Mg. raisd & delivd our Treasr. $ 1.00

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held 29th of 8 Mo 1839
The accounts from our preparative meetings bring present the Representatives therein named are
For Smithfield, Saml. Harris & Christopher Almy
Burrillville, Philip Walden & Smith Battey
Mendon, Johnson Legg & James Comstock
Mansfield, Zebediah Skinner & James Payson
all present –

The Representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting Report they all attended; the following extract from the minutes of sd. meeting was received & also an Epistle of advice from our last Yearly Meeting together with the Report of the Boarding School comt. which have been read to our edification

"Smithfield Mo. Meeting's proportion of Yearly Meeting's Stock is $65. Extracted from the minutes of Smithfield Quarterly Meeting held at Bolton 8 Mo. 8th. 1839"

John Osborne, Clerk

The com^e in the case of John H. Knowles inform they have given attention to the subject but not being ready to make a final Report the subject is referred under the comts. care & they to Report when ready.

The comt. on the complaint against Arnold Buffum inform they have all had an interview with him & think best that the case be referred One Month; it is continued under their care to next Mo. Meeting they then to report —

Smithfield Preparative Meeting inform that William Steere came into that Meeting and requested the care of friends. We appoint Otis Thayer, Moses Farnum, Abner K. Sprague, & Ichabod Cook a comt. to have a solid opportunity with him on the subject of his request & of his suitableness to be received into Membership & Report to next Mo. Meeting —

Mansfield Preparative Meeting presented the following Complaint of the Overseers against John Shearman, We appoint Asa Kelly, Moses Farnum & Luke Aldrich a comt. to labour with him on the subjects of Complaint & Report their sense of the case to our next Mo. Meeting

"John Shearman has gone counter to the good order of our discipline by administering oaths; for which labour has been bestowed, in the ability afforded, without gaining any satisfaction for the past deviations, or any encouragement for the future; he has also departed from plainness of dress, and address, for which some labour has been bestowed, which we submit to your disposal."

Mansfield 8 Mo. 22d 1839

James Payson } Overseers
Thomas Grover }

This meeting received a removal certificate from Uxbridge Mo. Meeting in favour of Asa B. Gaskill which is accepted.

Calvin Shove & family having removed to live within the limits of Uxbridge Mo. Meeting. We appoint Abner K. Sprague & George Read a Comt. to prepare a certificate for them, should nothing appear to hinder & present to our next Mo. Meeting

Mansfield Prep. Meet. rais. & deliv. our Treasr.	--	$0.75
Mendon (Do. — (Do.	—	0.50

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting held 26th of 9th Mo. 1839

The accounts from our Preparative meetings being present the Representatives therein named are
For Smithfield. Luke Aldrich & Edward C. Cranston
Smithville, Shadrach Steere & Buffum Chase
Mendon. Nathan C. Aldrich & John Killy
Mansfield, Daniel Hodges & Thomas Grover
all present except Shadrach Steere for whose absence indisposition of body was assigned.

The Comt. in the case of Arnold Buffum not being ready to report the subject is continued under their care to next Mo. Meeting they then to report

The comt. on Wm. Steere's request for membership inform they have had an opportunity with him but think best it be referred One Month it is accordingly ~~referred~~ continued under their care to next Mo. Meeting

The comt. to visit John Shearman made the following Report which is accepted & we hereby testify our disunity with him & place him from under our care as a member having the concurrence of our Women's meeting. Thos. Grover is appointed to inform thereof & report to next Mo. Meeting

"We your Com.t in the case of John Shearman report that we have attended to our appointment & had an opportunity with him & endeavoured to discharge ourselves as way opened towards him; Although he allowed some of our advice to be good, yet manifested no disposition to make satisfaction to the meeting, or desire to retain his right of membership, & we do not see that further labor from us will be of any use."

Moses Farnum
Asa Killy
Luke Aldrich

The Com.t to prepare a removal Certificate for Calvin Shove & family not being prepared to present one they are continued for that service & to report to next Mo. Meeting

The burial Com.t made the following report which is accepted & the following friends are appointed a burial Committee for the ensuing Year, Moses Farnum, Arnold Aldrich, Ichabod Cook, Thomas Grover, Smith Battey, Otis Thayer, John Killy, John Osborne, Buffum Chace, Daniel Hodges & Nathan C. Aldrich

"The burial Com.t Report that during the past year they have endeavoured to give the necessary attention to the duties of their appointment, and think that burials, that have come under the care & advisement of friends have been conducted in an orderly & consistent manner" Moses Farnum

In behalf of Com.t Catharine Comstock

The Auditors of accounts made the following Report which is accepted — Edw.d C. Cranston, Moses Killy & Smith Battey are appointed Auditors of Accounts for the ensuing Year & Walter Allen is appointed Treasurer for the ensuing year.

"According to appointment we have this day examined & settled the Treasurer's account & found a balance due the meeting of $ 22.33"

9 Mo. 26th 1839 Edw.d C. Cranston
Arnold Aldrich 2d

Mansfield Preparative Meeting inform that Wm Grover requests the care of Friends. We appoint Luke Aldrich, Daniel Inman & Thomas Grover a Comt to have a Solid Opportunity with him as to the motives of his request & of his Suitableness of being recd into membership & Report to next Mo Meeting —

Horatio N. Aldrich having requested a Certificate to Salem Mo Meeting in order to his proceeding in marriage with Lydia G. Keen a member thereof we appoint Jonathan Coe & John Osborne to prepare one should nothing appear on enquiry to prevent & present to an adjournment of this Meeting

In order to give the Comt appointed to prepare a Certificate for Horatio N. Aldrich, time to report previous to the time of the Salem Mo Meeting when he expects his answer in order for Marriage, It is the conclusion of this meeting that we adjourn to the close of our week day Meeting two weeks from this time. at this house.

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held agreeably to adjournment 10th Mo 16th 1839

The committee to prepare a Certificate for Horatio N. Aldrich presented one which being read is approved and directed signed by the clerk

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At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Frds held 31st of 10 Mo 1839

The accounts from Our Preparative Meetings being present the Representatives therein named are

For Smithfield, Ephraim Coe & George Read
Burrillville, Thomas E. Steere & Smith Battey
Mendon, Eli Kelly & Ichabod Cook
Mansfield, Albert S. Payson & John Hewes
all present except John Hewes

The Queries were read in this meeting & the required answers thereto from all our Preparative Meetings from which general answers were prepared which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives Arnold Aldrich 2d Luke Aldrich & Shadrach Steere, who are desired to attend to their appointment & report to our next Mo. Meeting

The Comt. in the case of Arnold Buffum made a report to this meeting in writing, which report is referred for further consideration to our next Mo. Meeting

The Comt. in the case of William Steere's request of membership made the following Report which, on being considered is accepted & we hereby receive him into membership, having the concurrence of our Women's Meeting — "We your Comt. appointed in the case of Wm. Steere report, that we have attended to our appointment & have had a satisfactory opportunity with him, he appears to us to be sincere in his request, & we think it may be safe to accept him a member".

Moses Farnum
Ichabod Cook } Comt.
Abner K. Sprague

The friend appointed to inform John Sherman of his disownment Reports, that he has informed him thereof

The Comt. to prepare a certificate for Calvin Shove & family inform they are not ready to present one they are continued in said service & to report to next Mo. Meeting

The comt. on the request of membership of William Grover inform they are not prepared to report — the case is continued under their care to next Mo. Meeting —

The Comt. in the Case of John H. Knowles made the following Report which is accepted — and we hereby receive him into membership, having the concurrence of our Women's meeting herein, should Greenwich meeting consent thereto. "We your Comt. appointed ~~in the~~ to visit John H. Knowles on his request of membership, Report that we have had several opportunities with him on the subject.

He appears to be sincere in his request to be reunited to Society and as far as we can learn his conduct since living within our limits has been orderly. We are of the sentiment that it may be safe to grant his request.

He informs us that Greenwich Mo. Meeting disowned him"

Moses Farnum
Arnold Aldrich 2d } Com.
John Osborne

Smithfield 10th mo. 31st 1839.

The following communication to Greenwich Mo. Meeting is directed to be signed by the clerk & forwarded to them.

"John H. Knowles having requested to be again united to Society, this Mo. Meeting, after duly considering the case, & finding nothing to obstruct amongst us, has concluded to grant his request, provided Greenwich Mo. Meeting, which he informs us, disowned him, consents to his reception.

This meeting rec.d a removal Certificate from Dartmouth Mo. Meeting in favour of Mary Babley. But she being now removed to Farmington Mo. Meeting it is thought best to endorse this minute on the back of said Certificate & direct it to Farmington Mo. Meeting. The clerk is directed so to enter it accordingly.

Mendon Preparative Meeting presented the following complaint of the Overseers against Thos. W. Aldrich. We appoint Arnold Aldrich, Christopher Almy & Edw.d C. Cranston to visit him on the subject of complaint & report their sense of the case to next Mo. Meeting.

"This may inform that Thomas W. Aldrich has so far deviated from the order of our Society as to unite himself in Marriage with one not in membership with us."

James Comstock } Overseers
Eli Kelly

Mansfield Preparative Mg. presented the following complaint of the Overseers against Edmund Briggs. We appoint Jonathan Coe, Albert S. Payson & Abner K. Sprague, to visit him on the subject & report their sense of the case to next Mo. meeting.

"Edmund Briggs having departed from our good order in marrying one not professing with us, we submit the same to your care. He occasionally attends our meetings & appears friendly".

James Payson } Overseers
Thomas Grover

The Overseers of the poor made the following report which is accepted &
Edw. C. Cranston. Philip Walden, Nathan C. Aldrich, Albert S. Payson
& Arnold Aldrich 2d are appointed Overseers of the poor for the
ensuing year — And the clerk is directed to give an order on our
Treasurer for 24 Dollars to pay their contract to Willm Vose
for the Support of the friend alluded to

"We the Overseers of the poor of Smithfield Mo. Meeting. Report
that we have given attention to our appointment, & except in one case
have found none in necessitous circumstances. The individual who applied
to us for assistance is our aged friend Jacob Wilkinson for whose board
we bargained with Willm Vose for the term of twelve weeks during
last winter at 2 Dolls per week, which we submit to the Mo. Meeting"

William Aldrich
Ichabod Cook } Overs
Luke Aldrich

Our Women's meeting inform they have concluded to restore Phebe
Marble formerly Almy to the privileges of Society, with which we
unite.

A certificate was presented to our last Mo. Mg. in favour of
James Rogers Family, since which we have ascertained that they are
not living within our limits the clerk is directed to return the same to
Dere Mo. Mg. with this information.

Mansfield Prepe. Mg. recd & deliv. our Treas. $2.50

At Smithfield — Mo. Meeting of Friends held 28th of 11 mo. 1839

The accounts from our Preparative Meetings being present the
Representatives therein named are

For Smithfield, Arnold Aldrich & Burgess T. Chace
Burrillville, Philip Walden & Shadrach Steere
Mendon, Wm Aldrich & James Comstock
Mansfield Thomas Grover & Albert S. Payson

all present except Albert S. Payson & Philip Walden; for
the non attendance of the latter sickness was assigned

The Representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting Report
they all attended —

The case respecting Arnold Buffum coming again under consideration & the Report of the Com^{e} as presented last month being again read and [illegible] solidly considered it is the sense & judgement of this Meeting that we testify our disunity with him, and we do hereby disown membership with him & place him from under our care, with which our Women's Meeting have informed of their concurrence. Arnold Aldrich 2^{d} & Luke Aldrich are appointed to inform him thereof & Report to our next Mo. Meeting

"We your Com^{e} appointed in the case of Arnold Buffum report that we have attended to our appointment & have had a pretty lengthy opportunity with him — he manifested a disposition to make satisfaction to Friends & expressed a hope that he should be able to satisfy his creditors, he appeared to have a desire to retain his right of membership, which has made the case trying to us & we have felt disposed to give full opportunity for something so far favourable to appear as to make it consistent to continue him a member, but as nothing has appeared we are not insensible that from his want of caution in contracting & of punctuality in paying his debts that a diffirent procedure would tend to the clearing our Socity from the reproach such a line of conduct must unavoidably bring upon it"

Moses Farnum & Asa Kitty
Ichabod Cook & Waldo Earle } Com^{e}

The committee to prepare a certificate for Calvin Shove & family presented one which being read is approved & signed by the clerk

The Com^{e} appointed on the request of W^{m} Grover presented the following report, which on being duly considered is accepted & we hereby receive him into membership with which our Womens Meet^{g} unite

"We your Com^{e} appoint^{d} to visit W^{m} Grover on the subject of his request to become a member of our religious Socity, Report that we have had an opportunity with him to pretty good satisfaction, he appeared to be sincere in his request, & we are of opinion that it will be safe to receive him into membership"

Daniel Inman
Luke Aldrich } Com.
Tho^{s} Grover

Our beloved friend Elizabeth Robson attended this meeting with a Certificate from Hardshaw West Mo. Meeting

Child at Liverpool 19th of 9th mo. 1838 & concurring endorsements by Lancashire Quarly Meetg held at Liverpool 20th of 9th mo 1838 – Also a certificate of the Meeting of Ministers & Elders held in London 8th of 10 mo. 1838. – Her Company & religious Services have been acceptable to us –

Our beloved friend Thomas Robson who accompanies his wife in her present religious concern attended this meeting with a Copy of a minute from Hardshaw West Mo. Meeg held at Liverpool 27 of 12th mo 1838. His company has been acceptable to us –

The Com. in the case of Thos. W. Aldrich inform they are not ready to present a report, the subject is continued under their care to report to our next Mo. Mg

The com. in the case of Edmund Briggs, made the following report, accompanied by the following acknowledgment, which being satisfactory to the meeting, we restore him to the privileges of Society, with which our Women's meeting unite –

We your com., report we have attended to our appointment & have had an interview with Edmund Briggs, on the subject of Complaint to satisfaction, & he appeared to be sensible of his departure from the good order of Friends, & manifested considerable regard for their principles & was desirous to be retained a member. He is we believe sincere in his acknowledgment, which we think safe to receive & pass by his transgression & restore him to the privileges of Society, all of which we submit to the Meeting"

On behalf of the com. Jonathan Coe
Abner K. Sprague

To Smithfield Mo. Meeting

"I acknowledge I have gone counter to the good order of Friends in marriage, & could have wished it had been in their order. I wish friends to overlook it & return me a member of Society if consistent"

Attleborough 11th mo. 3d 1839. Edmund Briggs

This meeting rec. from our Women's meeting a Removal Certificate from East Hosack Mo. Meeting in favour of Lettice Farnum which we unite with them in accepting.

At Smithfield Mo. Meeting held 26th of 12th mo. 1839.—

The accounts from our preparative Meetings being present except Mansfield the Representatives therein named are
For Smithfield, Jonathan Coe & Luke Aldrich
Burrillville. Harris Clemmence & Smith Battey
Mendon. William Aldrich & Eli Kelly
all present except Harris Clemmence

The Comt. to inform Arnold Buffum of his disownment inform they have prepared a communication to be sent to him giving him that information but not knowing till this day where to direct it so as to meet him it is not yet sent—

The Comtee. in the case of Thomas W. Aldrich inform they have had an opportunity with him & think of proposing that it be continued two months.— It is accordingly continued under their care for two months, they then to report.—

* Smithfield Preparative Meeting presented the following complaint of the overseers against Daniel M. Inman; we appoint Ichabod Cook, William Aldrich & Moses Farnum, to have an opportunity with him on the subject of complaint & Report their sense of the case to our next Mo. Meeting.

The time having expired for which the Clerk & assistant Clerk were appointed— Waldo Earle, Smith Battey & Eli Kelly are appointed a Comtee. to consider of friends for said service & Report their names to our next Mo. Meeting —

Our Women's meeting inform they have concluded to disown membership with Phebe Mowry formerly Chace, with which we unite

The times having expired for which the Overseers in Society were appointed — Smith Battey, William Aldrich, Asa Kelly, George Mead & Daniel Inman are appointed a Comtee. to consider of friends suitable for said service consult them thereon & Report their names to our next Mo. Meeting

The Preparative Meetings are desired to enter into a Subscription of $150 — & forward the same to our Treasurer & an account thereof to our next Mo. Meeting.

* To Smithfield Monthly Meeting
"This may inform that Daniel M. Inman has departed from the good order established amongst us in marrying a person not in membership with us" —

John Osborne } Overseers
Luke Aldrich }

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held 30th of 1st Mo. 1840
The accounts from our Preparative Meetings being present the Representatives therein named are for
Smithfield Samuel Harris & Luke Aldrich
Burrillville Philip Walden & Shadrach Steere
Mendon Asa Kelly & Lewis Cook
Mansfield Albert S. Payson & Thos. Grover
all present except P. Walden & Thos. Grover

The Queries have been read in this Meeting and the required answers thereto from all our Preparative Meetings, from which general answers were compiled which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives Zaccheus Southwick, Smith Battey & Moses Kelly who are desired to attend to their appointment & Report to next Mo. Meetg.

The com. to consider of suitable friends for clerk & Ass. Clerk to this Meeting, propose John Osborne for Clerk & Arnold Aldrich 2d for Asst. Clerk — which being united with they are appointed to sd. service for the year ensuing —

The Com. to consider of suitable friends for Overseers in Society inform they are not ready to make a final Report the subject is continued One Month under their care they then to Report.
Shadrach Steere & Albert S. Payson are added to the Com.

Arnold Aldrich 2d is appointed to make provision for friends horses at our ensuing Quarterly Meeting & present his account therefor to our next Mo Meeting

Our Women's Meeting presented a certificate by them prepared to Newport Mo Meeting New Garden Wayne Co Indiana in favor of Rebecca Buffum, with which we unite & direct signed by the clerk

The Comt in the case of Daniel M. Inman inform they have had an opportunity with him, and he being desirous to be waited upon still longer, it is the conclusion of the Meeting that it be continued One Month under the Comtees care they then to Report

Smithd Prepe Mutg raisd & deliverd our Treasurer	$ 37.25
Mendon " " " "	10.12

At Smithfield Mo Meeting of Friends held 2 Mo 27th 1840

The accounts from our preparative meetings being present the Representatives therein named are.
For Smithfield, Edward C. Cranston & Charles C. Stone
Burrillville, Buffum Chase & Smith Bailey
Mendon, John Tilly & Nathan C. Aldrich
Mansfield, Lemuel Grover Jr & Thomas Grover
all present but Lemuel Grover Jr.

The Representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting Report they all attended

This meeting received the following minute from Greenwich Mo Meeting in reply to our communication to them respecting the application of John H. Knowles to be restored to membership, by which it appears they have no objection to his being reinstated in Society. Arnold Aldrich is appointed to inform him of his being again admitted to membership.

"To Smithfield Monthly Meeting

Dear Friends

Having received a communication from you regarding John H. Knowles; We appointed a committee to make inquiry into his case — who Report in favour of his being reinstated in Society which this & the Women's meeting unite with.

On behalf & by direction of Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends held 30th of 12th mo. 1839 — William Reynolds Clerk"

This Meeting received a number of printed Copies of the London Yearly Meeting's General Epistle, which are directed to be distributed among our members — One of which has been read to our Edification. —

The Comtee to report the names of Overseers in Society presented the following, (to wit) John Osborne. Luke Aldrich, Smith Battey, [illegible] Chase. Ichabod Cook. Amos Comstock, James Layson and Thomas Grover, which being united with they are appointed to sd. service for the ensuing year —

The comtee in the case of Daniel M. Inman made the following Report, which on being solidly considered is accepted & we hereby restore him to the priviliges of Society with which our Women's Meeting unite.

"We your Comtee appointed in the case of Daniel M. Inman, report that we have attended to our appointment & have had an opportunity with him to a good degree of satisfaction; he acknowledged he had departed from the rules of our Society, yet had a desire that Friends would pass by his transgression & has forwarded a paper to this Meeting to that effect, which we are willing to recommend to the Meeting to accept as satisfaction, & continue him a member accordingly"

Moses Farnum
Ichabod Cook
William Aldrich
} Comtee

"Dear Friends

These may Certify that I have so far disregarded the good order of our Society as to marry with one not in membership with us; which transgression I wish Friends to pass by & continue me a member of Society

Daniel M. Inman"

The Comtee in the case of Thomas W. Aldrich not being ready to Report it is referred One Month under their care they then to Report –

Arnold Aldrich 2d presented his account of $7.70 for providing for friend's horses at our last Quarterly Meeting, which is allowed – and he directed to call on the Quarterly Meeting's Treasurer for the Same

This meeting is informed that Asa B. Gaskill requests a removal Certificate to Uxbridge Mo. Meeting. We appoint George Read, & Waldo Earle a comtee to prepare one, should nothing appear to hinder & present to our next Mo. Meeting –

Smithfield	Preparative Mg.	rais.d	& deliv.d	our Treas.r		$15.87
Burrillville	"	"	"	"	"	3.00
Mendon	"	"	"	"	"	14.25

At Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Friends held 26th of 3 Mo 1840

The accounts from our Preparative Meetings being present, except Mansfield the Representatives therein named are

For Smithfield, Edw.d C. Cranston & Luke Aldrich
Burrillville, Shadrach Steere & Philip Walden
Mendon, David Kelly & Saml. Smith
all present except P. Walden & Saml. Smith

The Com.e in the case of Thos. W. Aldrich made the following Report – accompanied by the following acknowledgment – which on being duly considered is accepted & he restored to the privileges of Society, with which our Womens Meeting have informed of their concurrence

"Dear Friends

We the com.e to visit Thomas W. Aldrich, report that we have had several opportunities with him and can say that the last meeting we had with him he manifested a sincere desire to be restored to the privileges of Society. He appeared to have a due sense of his error and has forwarded to the Meeting, by the Comt. an acknowledgment of the Same – all of which we submit to the Mo. Meeting"

3 Mo 16. 840

Christopher Almy. Edw.d C. Cranston
Arnold Aldrich } Com

To Smithfield Monthly Meeting

Dear Friends

I feel it my duty to acknowledge that I have so far disregarded the discipline and good order used among Friends as to consummate a marriage with one not a member among them. For which transgression I feel willing to ask the forgiveness of Friends, sincerely hoping that they will pass it by and continue me a member

3 Mo. 22nd 1840 — Thomas W. Aldrich

This meeting unites with our Women's Meeting in their conclusion to consent to Greenwich Monthly Meeting's receiving into membership Deborah Cambell a person formerly disowned by this Monthly Meeting

The Comt. to prepare a removal Certificate to Uxbridge Mo. Meeting in favour of Asa B. Gaskill presented one which on being read is approved & signed by the Clerk

Mendon Preparative Meeting presented the following complaint of one of the Overseers against Jonathan F. Comstock 2nd we appoint Luke Aldrich, Daniel Inman & Arnold Aldrich 2nd to visit him on the subject of complaint & report their sense of the case to the next Mo. Meeting

"It becomes my duty to inform you that Jonathan F. Comstock has married one not a member of our Society."

Mendon 17th of 3 Mo. 1840

Ichabod Cook, Overseer

Smithfield Preparative Meeting informed this that Abner R. Sprague purposed publishing his intentions of marriage with Hannah Gaskill Jr before this meeting. & they appearing, declared their intentions of taking each other in marriage & were referred to next Mo. Meeting for an answer; & George Read & Daniel Inman were appointed to enquire into his clearness to proceed therein & report to our next Mo. Meeting

Our Women's meeting inform they have concluded to disown membership with Abigail M. Todd (formerly Andrews) with which we unite

This meeting recd. from our Meeting for Sufferings about 100

Copies of a document on Church Government by them prepared, one of which has been read in this meeting — also about 100 copies of a document by them prepared of friends views respecting Civil Government — which are directed to be distributed among our members

Burrillville Prep. Mg. rais. & deliv. our Treas.		$1.00
Mendon	" " " "	2.25

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of friends held 4th mo. 30. 184

The accounts from our Preparative meetings being present the Representatives therein named are
For Smithfield, Jonathan McDow & Daniel Inman
Burrillville, Philip Walden & Buffum Chace
Mendon, Eli Tilly & William Aldrich
Mansfield, Albert S. Payson & Daniel Hodges
all present except Daniel Hodges

The queries have been read in this meeting & answers thereto from all our Preparative meetings from which general answers were compiled, which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives Ichabod Cook, Arnold Aldrich 2d & Smith Battey who are desired to attend to their appointment and Report to our next Mo. Meeting —

Our Treasurer is directed to pay the Quarterly Meeting's Treas. our proportion of Yearly Meeting's Stock —

The com. in the case of Jonathan F. Comstock inform they have all had an opportunity with him but are not ready to report at this time The subject is therefore continued under their care to next Mo. Meeting

The Com. to inquire into Abner K. Sprague's clearness to proceed in marriage with Hannah Gaskill Report that on inquiry they find nothing to hinder their proceeding. They are therefore left at liberty to consummate their intended marriage by keeping to the good order [illegible] established amongst us, and Jonathan Coe & Arnold

Aldrich &c. are appointed to have the oversight thereof & Report to our next Mo. Meeting

This meeting is informed by our Women's meeting that they had concluded to disown membership with Clarissa A. Comstock – with which we unite

Mansfield Prep. Meet. in their account of last month inform they have rais'd & forwarded to our Treasurer — $10.06

At Smithfield Mo. Meeting of friends held 28th of 5th mo. 1840

The accounts from our Preparative meetings being present the Representatives therein named are
For Smithfield, Ephraim Cox & Luke Aldrich
Burrillville, Robert Steere & Smith Battey
Mendon, Ichabod Cook & Levi Lealand
Mansfield, Daniel Hodges & Elias G. Cobb
all present

The Representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting report they all attended & presented the following extract from the minutes of sd. Meeting

"Smithfield Monthly Meeting's proportion of Quarterly Meeting's Stock is 16 Dollars.

Extracted from the minutes of Smithfield Quarterly Meeting held at Northbridge 14th of 5th mo. 1840

John Osborne clerk"

The comtee. in the case of Jonathan F. Comstock made the following Report accompanied by the following acknowledgement – which on being duly considered is accepted & we hereby restore him to the privileges of Society – having the unity of our Women's meeting herein.

"The Committee appointed to visit Jonathan F. Comstock on subject of complaint of overseers against him Report. That they have had opportunities with him, he acknowledged his departure from the good order of friends, and expressed a desire (with some degree of sincerity we believe) that friends would pass his transgression by, & continue him a member. The com.t are inclined to favor his request, which we submit to the meeting"

5 Mo. 1840

Arnold Aldrich 2d
Daniel Inman
Luke Aldrich

"To Smithfield Monthly Meeting of held 5 Mo. 28. 1840

Dear friends

Although I have departed from the good order of Friends by connecting myself with one not of our Society, I sincerely desire you would pass by my transgression & continue me a member"

Jonathan F. Comstock

The com.t to have oversight of the marriage of Abner K. Sprague & Hannah Gaskill Report that it appeared to be conducted in an orderly manner & the Certificate left with the Clerk for Record—

Burrillville Prep.ve meet.g ans.d & forward.d our Treas.r $0.50

At Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Friends held 25th of 6 mo 1840

The accounts from our Preparative meetings being present the Representatives therein named are
For Smithfield, Daniel Inman & Ephraim Coe
Burrillville Shadrach Steere & Buffum Chase
Mendon Moses Kelly & Samuel Smith
Mansfield John Hewes & Albert S. Payson
all present except Buffum Chase & A. S. Payson

Our beloved friend John S. Balderston attended this meeting with a minute from Baltimore Mo. Meeting for the Eastern & Western Districts— His company & religious service have been acceptable to us. The clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute

Our women's meeting inform they have concluded to disown membership with Elizabeth Talbot with which this meeting unites

The School Comtee made the following Report which is accepted and Eli Kelly, Luke Aldrich, Edward C. Cranston, Shadrach Steere & Ichabod Cooke are appointed a School Committee for the ensuing year, at the end of which to report —

"We your School Comtee have endeavoured individually to attend to our appointment though some of us have found but little to do" —

Ichabod Cook
Catharine Comstock } in behalf of the Comtee

— The certificate issued in the 1st Mo. last by this meeting in favour of Rebecca Buffum directed to [illegible] Mo. Meeting New Garden, Wayne County, Indiana has been returned in consequence of a wrong direction — It is now copied & directed to New Garden Mo. Meeting Indiana & the Clerk is directed to forward it accordingly —

At Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Friends held 7 Mo. 30. 1840

The accounts from our preparative meetings being present the Representatives therein named are

For Smithfield, John A. Knowles & George Read
Burrillville, Philip Walden, & Smith Battey
Mendon, Eli Kelly & William Aldrich
Mansfield, Thos. Grover & Zebediah Skinner,
all present except Z. Skinner

The Queries were read in this meeting & answers thereto from all our preparative meetings, from which general answers were prepared which are directed forwarded to our Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives, Moses Farnum, Luke Aldrich & Eli Kelly, who are desired to attend to their appointment & Report to next Mo. Meeting

This meeting recd. from Uxbridge Monthly Meeting a Certificate of Removal in favour of Calvin Chase and family, which is accepted —

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held 8 Mo. 27. 184

The accounts from our Preparative meetings being present the Representatives therein named are
For Smithfield, Arnold Aldrich & Jonathan Coe
Burrillville, Abraham Williams & Shadrach Steere
Mendon, Ichabod Cook & Levi Leland
Mansfield, Elias C. Cobb & James Payson
all present

The representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting Report they all attended except Moses Farnum; who was prevented by Sickness in his Family. They presented the following extract from the minutes thereof — viz:
"Smithfield Mo. meetings proportion of Yearly Meeting's Stock is 60 Dollars.
Extracted from the minutes of Smithfield Quarterly meeting held at Bolton 8 Mo. 13th 1840
John Osborne Clerk"

We have also received and read at this time the Report of the Committee having charge of the Yearly Meeting Boarding School.

Smithfield Preparative Meeting informed this that Amos C. Kimmens purposes publishing his intentions of marriage with Nancy A. Durfy before this meeting; & they appearing, declared their intentions of taking each other in marriage & were referred to our next Mo. meeting for an answer —

The following complaint of the Overseers against Abraham Crowley was presented. We appoint Ichabod Cook, John Osborne & Asa Kelly a Committee to visit him on the Subject, and Report their judgment of the case to our next Mo. Meeting —

It appears that Abraham Crowley at the assignment of his Son's property presented a Note which he had received a full consideration thereof before and it was allowed. Which we think ought to go to his Son's creditors as he was unable to pay his debts. We having paid attention thereto, and feeling dissatisfied believe it our duty to submit it to the Mo. meeting

James Paysen
Thomas Grover } Overseers

The following complaint of the Overseers against Stephen Slade was presented – Whereupon we appoint Daniel Inman & Buffum Chace to labour with him on the subject & report to next Mo. meeting –

"This may inform that Stephen Slade has consummated marriage with a person not in membership with us."
Smithfield 8mo. 20. 1840

John Osborne
Luke Aldrich } Overseers

Burrillville Prepve. Mg. rais.d & forw.d to our Treas.r $ 0.55

At Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Friends held 9mo. 24th 1840

The accounts from our Preparative meetings being present the Representatives therein named are
For Smithfield, John A. Knowles & Ephraim Coe
Burrillville, Robert Steere & Smith Battey
Mendon, James Comstock & John Kelly
Mansfield, Jacob Grover & Zebediah Skinner
All present –

Amos T. Simmons presented a certificate from Bolton Mo. Meeting, stating his clearness to proceed in marriage with Viney A. Durfee; he also presented the consent of his surviving parent; they are left at liberty to proceed therein by keeping to the good order used among us, and Eli Kelly & Luke Aldrich are appointed a committee to have the oversight thereof and Report to our next Monthly meeting –

The women's meeting inform that they have come to the conclusion to disown Memberships with Elizabeth Kelly with which we unit

The Comm.^ee in the case of Abraham Crowley inform, that they have have had an opportunity with him; but not being ready to report it is continued under their care one month, they then to Report.

The Com.^ee in the Case of Stephen Slade made the following Report; Which is accepted: And we hereby testify our disunity with him & place him from under our care as a member; with which our women's meeting unite. Daniel Inman is appointed to inform him thereof and report to our next M.^o meeting —

"We your Committee to visit Stephen Slade upon the subject of Complaint Report: We have had an opportunity with him. He manifested no disposition of mind to make Satisfaction and we see no use for further labour."

Daniel Inman
Buffum Chase } Com.^ee

Burrillville Preparative Meeting informed this that William C. S. Clemence, purposes publishing his intentions of marriage with Ruth Daniels before our next M.^o meeting, and they appearing declared their intentions accordingling, and were referred to next M.^o meeting for an answer. Smith Battey & Buffum Chase are appointed a com.^ee to Enquire into his clearness to proceed therein & report to our next M.^o Meeting —

This meeting Rec.^d a Removal Certificate from Providence M.^o Meeting in favor of W.^m Greene under the guardianship of his Son Duty Greene Jr.; which is accepted —

Mansfield Prep. Meetg. raisd. & forwd. Our Treas.^r $0.37

This meeting has concluded to enter into a Subscription of One Hundred Dollars, the respective preparative meetings are requested to forward their proportions and an account thereof to our next Monthly Meeting —

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held 10 mo. 29. 1840

The accounts from Our Preparative meetings being Present. the Representatives therein named are
For Smithfield, Luke Aldrich & Ephraim Coe
Burrilsville, Buffum Chase & Robert Steere
Mendon, Asa Kelly & Moses Kelly
Mansfield, William Grover & Stephen S. Shearman
all Present except Robert Steere

The Queries have been read in this meeting & the required answers from all Our Preparative meetings, from which General answers have been prepared which are directed to be forwarded to Our Quarterly meeting by our Representatives Luke Aldrich, Arnold Aldrich, Buffum Chase & James Comstock who are desired to attend to their appointment & Report to next Mo. Meeting

This meeting recd. a considerable number of Copies of the London Yearly meeting's General Epistle of 1840; One of which has been read to our Comfort & edification — They are directed to be distributed amongst our members.

The Comt. to have the Oversight of the marriage of Amoz P. Kimmens & Nancy A. Durfee, Report that it was conducted in an orderly manner & the Certificate delivered to the Clerk for Record.

The Comt. in the Case of Abraham Crowley made the following Report which on consideration is accepted, and we hereby dismiss the Subject from our minutes

"We your committee to visit Abraham Crowley on the subject of Complaint of the Overseers Report That we have all made him a visit and had a full & free discussion of the case with him. It does not appear to us that the Property in his possession of his Son Walter, is any more in value than the amount advanced to him or paid for him — that the amount received of the assignee is small and we could not find that the other Creditors complained of Abraham for presenting his demands to the Judge, or made any opposition to their allowance before him

It is therefore our judgment on a consideration of the whole subject that it may be safe to dismiss the subject from the minutes — which we submit to the consideration of the meeting"

Smithfield 9mo. 24. 1840

Asa Kelly }
Ichabod Cook } Comt.
John Osborne }

The Comt. to enquire into Wm. C. A. Clemence's clearness to proceed in marriage with Ruth Daniels, Report; that they find nothing to hinder their proceeding, and having at this time produced the consent of his parent — they are left at liberty to accomplish the same by keeping to the good order established amongst us and Luke Aldrich & Moses Farnum are appointed to have the oversight thereof & Report to our next Mo. meeting —

Mendon Preparative meeting informed this that William Cook purposed publishing his intentions of marriage with Lydia C. Aldrich before this meeting and they appearing declaring their intentions of marriage with each other & were referred to our next Mo. meeting for an answer. Asa Kelly & James Comstock are appointed to enquire into his clearness to proceed therein & Report to next Mo. meeting

Smithfield Prep. Mtg. raisd. & deliv. our Treas.	$ 28.50
Mendon " " " " "	9.25

The Comt. to visit David Grover on the subject of complaint made the following Report, which is accepted. & the subject dismissed from the minutes.

"We your comt. appointed in the 10mo. 1838. to have an opportunity with David Grover on account of his receiving a pension from Government for services rendered in the Revolutionary War — Report that we attended to the duties of our appointment seasonably but that some months after our appointment, he was attacked with a paralytic affection by which his reason was so nearly destroyed that we think he is incapable of being dealt with & therefore think it best to dismiss the subject

10mo. 1840"

Walter Allen }
Moses Farnum } Com.

At Smithfield Mo. Meeting of friends held 26th of 11 mo. 1840 —

The accounts from Our Preparative meetings being present the Representatives therein named are —

For Smithfield, Edward C. Cranston & George Read
Burrillville, Shadrach Steere & Smith Battey
Mendon, David Kelly & James Comstock
Mansfield, Thomas Grover & Lemuel Grover Jr.
all present except S. Steere

Our Esteemed friend Lemuel Gifford attended this meeting with a minute from Sandwich Monthly Meeting dated 11 mo. 6. 1840. His company & religious services have been acceptable to us. The clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute.

The representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting - Report; they all attended except Arnold Aldrich who informed, that his health was such as to prevent his attendance.

The comte. to have the oversight of the marriage of Wm. C. J. Clemence & Ruth Daniels, Report— That it was Conducted in an orderly manner and the Certificate delivered for record.

The Committee to inquire into William Cook's Clearness to proceed in marriage with Lydia C. Aldrich. Report— That on inquiry they find nothing to hinder their proceeding, their parents having informed the Committee of their Consent. They are therefore left at liberty to consummate the same by keeping to the good order established amongst us & Eli Kelly & Luke Aldrich are appointed to have the oversight thereof and Report to our next Mo. meeting —

Our womens meeting presented a certificate by them prepared to Saratoga Mo. meeting in favour of Avis L. Farrington with which we unite & direct signed by our clerk.

The Auditors of accounts made the following Report— which is accepted & Edward C. Cranston, David Inman & Smith Battey are appointed Auditors of accounts & Walter Allen Treasurer of this meeting for the ensuing year.

"According to appointment we have this day examined and settled the Treasurers account and find a balance of Thirty One Dollars Seventy Six cents due the meeting"

$31.76 — 11mo 26. 184

Moses Kelly
Edward C. Cranston } auditors

Smithfield Prep. mg. rais.d & deliv.d our Treas.r						$2.75
Burrillville	"	"	"	"	"	3.00
Mendon	"	"	"	"	"	6.00
Mansfield	"	"	"	"	"	5.13

At Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Friends held 12mo. 31st 1840

The accounts from our Preparative Meetings being Present, except Mansfield the Representatives ~~the Representatives~~ therein named are
For Smithfield, Jonathan M. Dow & Edward C. Cranston
Burrillville, Philip Walden & Buffum Chase
Mendon, William Aldrich & Seth Kelly
All Present except Philip Walden & Seth Kelly

The committee to have the oversight of the marriage of William Cook & Lydia C. Aldrich, Report: that it was conducted in an orderly manner & the Certificate delivered the Clerk for Record.

The time having expired for which the Burial Committee was appointed they made the following Report — which being satisfactory to the meeting is accepted. and Walter Allen, Smith Battey, Eli Kelly, Edward C. Cranston, Nathan C. Aldrich, Arnold Aldrich 2d. Buffum Chace, Ichabod Cook & Christopher Almy are appointed a Burial Committee for the ensuing year at the End of which to Report —

Mendon Preparative Meeting presented the following Complaint by one of the ~~Committee~~ Overseers against Rowland R. Aldrich — we appoint Asa Kelly & Daniel Inman to have an opportunity with him and Report their Sense of the Case to next Mo. Meeting.

"Rowland R. Aldrich has so far departed from our good order as to join in marriage with one not in membership with us."

Mendon 12 Mo. 1840 — Ichabod Cook

Smithfield Preparative Meetg. rais'd & deliv'd our Treasurer $ 6.00

At Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Friends held 28th of 1 Mo. 1841

The accounts from our Preparative meetings being Present the Representatives therein named are

For Smithfield, Luke Aldrich & Samuel Harris
Burrillville, Shadrach Steere & Harris Clemence
Mendon. Moses Kelly & Asa Kelly
Mansfield Albert R. Payson & Elias F. Cook
all Present except Harris Clemence

The Queries were read in this meeting and answers thereto from all our Preparative Meetings, from which General answers were prepared which we forward to the Quarterly meeting by our Representatives William Aldrich, Smith Kelley & Ichabod Cook, who are desired to attend to their appointment & Report to our next Mo. Meeting

The Comt. to visit Rowland R. Aldrich inform they have had an Opportunity with him but not being prepared to make a final Report the Case is continued to next Mo. meeting they then to Report

The Comt. to attend Mendon North meeting made a report in writing to this meeting which is referred for further Consideration to the Monthly meeting in the 3 mo next and during that time the committee are desired to extend to said meetg all necessary Care & attention.

Daniel Inman, Moses Farnum & Ichabod Cook are appointed a committee to consider of Friends Suitable for clerk & assistant clerk to this meeting, Consult them thereon & Report their names to our next Mo. Meeting.

Our Beloved friend Mary B. Allen opened in this meeting a Prospect which hath for a considerable time rested with weight upon her mind to attend the approaching Yearly Meeting of Philadelphia & some meetings within the limits thereof, and also to attend the approaching Yearly meeting of Virginia & a few meetings within the limits thereof should way open therein; which claiming the Solid attention of this meeting, is united with under feelings of near sympathy, & she left at liberty to pursue her prospect as Truth may open the way, being a Minister in unity with us. And the clerk is authorised to prepare a Certificate suitable to the occasion embracing the substance of this minute & sign it on behalf of this meeting.

Smithfield Preparative Meeting informed this that Albert Tilly purposed publishing his intentions of marriage with Deborah Inman before this meeting, and they appearing declared their intentions of taking each other in marriage, and were referred to next Mo. meeting for an answer —

The Overseers of Mansfield preparative meeting presented the following Complaint against Harvey Ford: we appoint Arnold Aldrich 2nd Elias S. Cobb & Jonathan Coe a Com.e to have a solid opportunity with him on the subject & report their sense of the Case to next Mo. meeting

"Harvey Ford has almost wholly neglected the attendance of our religious meetings for a considerable length of time, and manifests little or no disposition to be a member of Society, and says he cannot live up to the rules of Society. We have faithfully visited him on account of his deficiencies without the desired effect and submit it to the Mo. meeting".

Mansfield 1mo. 21st 1841
James Payson }
Thomas Grover } Overseers

Edw. C. Cranston is appointed to make the necessary provision for Friend's horses at our ensuing Quarterly meeting & present his account thereof to our next Mo. Meeting.

This meeting rec.d a removal Certificate from Uxbridge Mo. Meeting in favour of Alice Potter which we unite with our Womens meet.g in accepting

Mendon Prep. M.g. rais'd for our Treasurer	$1.50
Mansfield " " " " " "	0.91

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held 2mo. 25th 1841

The accounts from our Preparative meetings being present. the Representatives therein named are
For Smithfield. Abner Jr. Sprague & ~~Ephraim~~ Jonathan Cox
Burrillville, Esek Sayles & Smith Kelly
Mendon, Ichabod Cook & Eli Kelly
Mansfield, Lemuel Grover Jr & John Howes
all present except John Howes

The Representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting, Report "they all attended".

The committee in the case of Rowland R. Aldrich made the following Report accompanied with the following acknowledgment Which on being duly considered are accepted and he restored to the privileges of Society with which our womens meeting unites.

"We your Committee in the case of Rowland R Aldrich Report That we have attended to our appointment, have had an opportunity with him, one of the committee has seen him several times, he appeared in a tender frame of mind sensible of his transgression and desirous of being restored to Society and we apprehend it may be safe to grant his request: Which we submit to the meeting and herewith present his acknowledgement."

Smithfield 2mo 25th 1841
Asa Kelly
Daniel Inman } Com.

To Smithfield Mo. Mtg.

Dear Friends

I feel it my duty to acknowledge that I have so far disregarded the Discipline and good order among Friends as to marry one not a member. For which transgression I feel willing to ask the forgiveness of Friends, sincerely hoping that they will pass it by and continue me a member".

2mo 11.1841
Rowland R. Aldrich

The committee to Report the names of Friends for Clerk and assistant Clerk to this meeting propose John Osborne for clerk and Arnold Aldrich 2d for Assistant clerk which being united with they are appointed to said service for the ensuing year.

This meeting received a Certificate from Uxbridge Monthly meeting Certifying Albert Kelly's clearness to proceed in marriage with Deborah Inman the consent of parents being also produced at this time they are therefore left at liberty to consummate their intended marriage by keeping to the good order used amongst us & Arnold Aldrich 2d & Edward C. Cranston are appointed to have the oversight thereof & report to our next Mo. Meeting.

The committee in the case of Hervey Ford inform they have attended to their appointment & not being prepared to Report the subject is continued under their care & to Report when ready.

Edward C. Cranston informs that he made the necessary provision for Friends horses at our last Quarterly Meeting according to appointment; ~~at our last~~ the Expense of which is $6.75 The clerk is directed to give him an order on the Quarterly meeting's Treasurer for the same.

The Committee to build a fence around our burial ground &c. made the following Report: which is accepted and the balance due the committee our Treasurer is directed to pay.

"We your committee appointed to build a fence by side the Burial Ground &c. Report that we have performed the service assigned us; The Expense of which is 60.05
We have recd. from the Treasr. 59.48
Balance due $0.57"
For the Comd. Arnold Aldrich 2d

Daniel Inman, William Aldrich, Arnold Aldrich, Zaccheus Southwick, Lemuel Grover Jr. Smith Battey, Asa Kelly are appointed a committee to consider of Friends for Overseers in Society consult them thereon and Report their names to our next Mo. meeting.

The Overseers of the Poor made the following Report which is accepted & Edward C. Cranston, Nathan C. Aldrich, Albert Stone, Arnold Aldrich Jr. Eli Kelly & Samuel Grover Jr. are appointed Overseers of the poor for the ensuing year.

"The Overseers of the Poor Report that we have endeavoured to pay the necessary attention to the duties of our appointment and have not found any occasion to bestow pecuniary assistance to any friends within our limits during the past year"

On behalf of the Overseers
Edward C. Cranston

Mendon Prepar^e Mg. rais^d & deliv^d our Treas^r $6.50

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of friends held 25th of 3rd mo 1841

The accounts from our Preparative meetings being present the Representatives therein named are

For Smithfield, Ephraim Coe & John H. Knowles
Uxbridge, Buffum Chace & Shadrach Steere
Mendon, Asa Kelly & William Cook
Mansfield, Elias G. Cobb & Albert S. Payson
all present

The Committee to have the oversight of the marriage of Albert Kelly & Deborah Inman, report that it appeared to them to be conducted in an orderly manner & the Certificate delivered to the clerk for record

The committee to propose the names of Friends to serve this meeting as Overseers, inform they have attended to their appointment but are not ready to make a full report. They are therefore continued for that service & to report to next monthly meeting.

This meeting rec^d a removal Certificate from Providence Mo. Meeting in favour of Elizabeth McConnell which is accepted

The committee to attend Mendon North meeting made the following Report, which is accepted — and however painful to our best feelings is the circumstance of discontinuing a meeting established by our worthy predecessors more than a century ago, we nevertheless feel that the reputation of Society cannot be preserved short of such a step — and we therefore conclude, with the concurrence of our Women's meeting, to lay down said meeting for the present, and the friends who have heretofore constituted it, are joined to the Meeting at South Mendon. And the Overseers of Mendon Preparative Meeting are desired to take the key of the Meeting House at the said North Meeting, and take all necessary care of the premises — They being authorised and empowered by the Law of Massachusetts so to do under the direction of the Monthly meeting —

"The committee to attend Mendon North meeting Report. That they have given some attention to the duties of their appointment — And may inform, that the situation of things in regard to keeping up that meeting has considerably altered since our appointment — The number of members constituting the meeting has been gradually lessening for several years, until it is reduced to two or three, that are in the regular practice of attending it. And after solidly considering the subject, the Committee are united in sentiment, that the honor of Truth & reputation of Society require that the meeting be laid down for the present, which we submit to the meeting."

1mo. 21. 1841 On behalf of the committee } Walter Allen
Abigail Inman

Our friend Moses Farnum informed this meeting that he had a prospect of accompanying our friend Mary B. Allen, in her proposed visit, as far as Philadelphia Yearly Meeting which is united with by this meeting, he being a member and an Elder in unity with us. And the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute.

This meeting unites with our Womens meeting in restoring to the privileges of Society Anna S. Gaskill.

The Certificate in favour of Oris S. Pennington sent by this meeting to Saratoga Mo. Meeting has been by them returned with the information that she did not reside with them –

At Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Friends held 4 mo. 29th 1841

The accounts from our Preparative meetings being present the Representatives therein named are
For Smithfield, Luke Aldrich & Daniel Inman
Burrillville, Thomas E. Steere & Smith Battey
Mendon, William Aldrich & James Comstock
Mansfield Sewall Hodges & Edmund Briggs
all present

The Queries have been read in this meeting & answers thereto from all our Preparative meetings from which we have prepared General answers, which are directed forwarded to our Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives Moses Farnum, Luke Aldrich, Smith Battey & Ichabod Cook who are desired to attend to their appointment & report to our next Mo. meeting.

Our Treasurer is directed to pay the Quarterly meeting's Treasurer our proportion of Yearly Meeting Stock.

The Com.tee appointed to propose the names of Friends to serve this meeting as Overseers, Reported the names of John Osborne Luke Aldrich, Philip Walden, Smith Battey, John Kelly, James Comstock, James Pigson, & Thomas Grover which nomination being satisfactory to the meeting they are appointed to that service for the ensuing year –

Mendon Preparative meeting informs this that Rowland R. Aldrich requests a removal certificate to Uxbridge Mo. meeting. We appoint Ichabod Cook & Eli Kelly a com.tee to prepare one if nothing appears on inquiry to present & bring to next Mo. meeting.

At Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Friends held 5 mo. 27. 1841

The accounts from our preparative meetings being present the Representatives therein named are:
For Smithfield, Moses Aldrich & Jonathan Coe
Burrillville, Philip Walden & Shadrach Steere
Mendon, Ichabod Cook & Moses Kelly
Mansfield, John Hews & Stephen S. Sherman
All present except J. Hews

The Representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting Report they all attended — The following extract from the minutes of said meeting was received at this time
"Smithfield Mo. meeting's proportion of Quarterly meeting's Stock is $16.00" — Extracted from the minutes of Smithfield Quarterly Meeting held at Northbridge 5 mo. 13. 1841"
John Osborne Clerk

The Committee to prepare a Removal Certificate to Uxbridge Mo. Meeting in favour of Rowland R. Aldrich presented one which being read is approved & directed signed by the Clerk

Smithfield Preparative Meeting presented the following Complaint of the Overseers against Jonathan Inman; we appoint Philip Walden William Aldrich & Arnold Aldrich a com.tee to labour with him on the subject & Report their sense of the case to our next Mo. meeting
"This may inform that Jonathan Inman has so far departed from the good order & Discipline of our Society as to consummate marriage with a person not in membership with us."
5 mo. 26. 1841
John Osborne
Luke Aldrich } Overseers

Mansfield Prep.ve M.ty rec.d & forw.d our Treas.r $0.50

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of friends held 6mo 24. 1841

The accounts from our Preparative meetings bring present the Representatives therein named are,

For Smithfield, George Read & Arnold Aldrich
Burrillville, Abraham Williams & Buffum Chase
Mendon, Eli Killy & Asa Killy
Mansfield, John Hawes & Jacob Grover
all present except three

Our beloved friend Richard H. Thomas attended this meeting with a Copy of a minute from Baltimore Monthly meeting for the Eastern & Western Districts: His company & religious services have been acceptable & edifying to us. The Clerk is directed to give him a Copy of this minute

The Comte in the case of Jonathan Inman inform they are not ready to Report & desire the subject continued — It is accordingly continued under their care to our next Mo. meeting they then to Report

This meeting recd from our Women's meeting a removal Certificate by them prepared to Uxbridge Mo. meeting in favour of Deborah S. Killy, which is approved & directed signed by the Clerk

Mendon preparative meeting presented the following Complaint of the Overseers against Johnson Legg, Otis Thayer, & Nahum Gaskill. We appoint Luke Aldrich, Moses Farnum, John Osborne, Smith Balley, Arnold Aldrich 2d Ichabod Cook, Asa Killy & Daniel Inman a committee to visit them & labour in the ability that best wisdom may afford for their recovery & restoration to the Unity of Friends, & report their sense of the case to next Mo. meeting

To Smithfield Monthly meeting of Friends

Johnson Legg, Otis Thayer and Nahum Gaskill, have so far departed from the ancient advice & practice of friends as to neglect to attend our Established meetings both for worship and Discipline, and they among others have set up & do attend a meeting that is not authorized & approved of by friends, for which they have been treated with, without the desired effect"

6 mo: 10th 1841

John Kelly }
James Comstock } Overseers

Our beloved friend Mary B. Allen feeling her mind at liberty so to do has returned to this meeting the Certificate granted her in the 1st mo: last, with an endorsement thereon by Virginia Yearly meeting expressive of her having satisfactorily attended said meeting; together with the information that she had been enabled to accomplish the visit to the peace of her own mind.

This meeting recd: a number of printed ~~Copies~~ Circulars respecting the memorials of deceased friends of this Yearly meeting published by our Meeting for Sufferings. the Clerk is directed to transmit a copy to each of our preparative meetings that every friend may have an opportunity to subscribe for the work

It is concluded to raise 150 Dollars for the service of this meeting and our preparative meetings are desired to pay to our Treasurer in the usual proportions, & send an account thereof to our next mo: meeting

Burrillville prepy Mtg raisd & forwd our Treasr $ 0.92

At Smithfield Mo: meeting of Friends held 29th of 7mo 1841

The accounts from our Preparative meetings being present the Representatives therein named are
For Smithfield, Arnold Aldrich & Edwd C. Cranston
Burrillville, Esek Sayles & Smith Battey
Mendon, William Aldrich & Wm Cook.
Mansfield, Stephen Shearman & Jacob Grover
All present

The Queries have been read in this meeting & the required answers thereto from all our Preparative meetings; from which General answers were prepared, which we directed forwarded to our Quarterly meeting by our Representatives John Killey, Walter Allen, Jonathan Eve, & Shadrach Steere, who are ~~directed~~ desired to attend to their appointment & Report to our next Mo. Meeting

The committee in the case of Jonathan Inman not being quite ready to Report; the Subject is referred under the committee's care to our next Mo. Meeting

The committee in the case of complaint against Johnson Legg & others inform that they have all had an opportunity with them and propose the continuance of the Subject One month, which is agreed to, & referred under the Committee's care to our next Mo. Meeting

This meeting recd. a removal Certificate from Dover Mo. Meeting of Friends in favour of Rowland Rathbun & his wife Alice Rathbun – also one from the Same Mo. Mtg. in favour of Mary Rathbun – which are accepted.

Our friend Moses Farnum returned to this meeting the Copy of a minute granted him in the 5th month last, informing that he had performed the visit then in prospect to his own Satisfaction.

Smithfield Prep. Mutg. raisd. & delivd. our Treasr.	$ 21.75
Mendon " " " " "	22 –

At Smithfield Monthly meeting of Friends held 26th of 8 mo. 1841

The accounts from our Preparative meetings being present the Representatives therein named are

For Smithfield, Moses Aldrich & Jonathan M. Dow
Burrillville, Philip Walden & Abraham Williams
Mendon, Ichabod Cook & Eli Killy
Mansfield Sewell Hodges & Emerson Briggs
all present Except two

The Representatives to our last Quarterly meeting Report they all attended - & Presented the following extract from the minutes thereof,- also several Copies of the Report of the Boarding School Committee, one of which has been read, & they are directed to be sent down to our Preparative meetings.

"Smithfield Monthly meeting's proportion of Yearly Meeting Stock is $65-

Extracted from the minutes of Smithfield Quarterly Meeting held at Bolton 8 Mo. 13th 1841-

John Osborne Clerk"

The Comte. in the case of Jonathan Inman not being ready to Report, the subject is continued under their care to our next Monthly Meeting they then to Report-

The Comte. in the Case of Johnson Legg and others, inform they have given attention to the subject & have conferred together thereon since last monthly meeting & propose the case should be continued One Month, which is agreed to & the Committee then to Report.

By the returns from the Preparative meetings of the Subscription papers, for the Memorials of deceased friends it appears that 33 Copies are subscribed for - The Clerk is directed to inform the Clerk of the Meeting for Sufferings thereof agreeably to the requisition of the Yearly Meeting- And when received by our Clerk he is to inform the clerk of each preparative meeting that Subscribers may obtain them.

This meeting is informed that Thomas E. Steere is about to remove within the limits of Chesterfield Monthly meeting State of New Jersey & requests a Certificate - We appoint Edwd. C. Cranston & Smith Battey a committee to prepare one if nothing appears to prevent & present to our next Mo. Meeting

Our beloved friend Mary B. Allen opened in this meeting a prospect which had for a considerable time rested on her mind of attending Vassalborough Quarterly Meeting and some meetings thereto belonging and a few in her way in going and in returning; which claiming our serious consideration is united with & she left at liberty to pursue her prospect as Truth may direct — being a Minister in Unity with us — And the Clerk is directed to furnish her with a copy of this minute

Smithfield Prep. Meetg.	rais.d & deliv.d our Treas.r	$ 24.82
Burrillville	" " " " "	5.56
Mendon	" " " " "	1.00
Mansfield	" " " " "	10.58

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held 30th of 9th mo 1841.

The accounts from all our Preparative meetings being present the Representatives therein named are
For Smithfield Jonathan Coe & John K. Knowles —
Burrillville Buffum Chace & Philip Walden
Mendon James Comstock & David Kelly
Mansfield Thomas Grover & Lemuel Grover Jr.
all present except Thos Grover.

The Com.t in the case of Jonathan Inman made the following Report, accompanied with his acknowledgment, which is accepted and we hereby restore him to the privileges of Society, with which our Womens meeting unite.

"To Smithfield M. meeting
We your Com.t in the case of Jonathan Inman Report — that we have had an opportunity with him to pretty good satisfaction He seemed anxious to remain a member of our Society and wished friends would permit this transgression to pass by — We think under all circumstances it will be best to ~~entertain~~ retain him as a member — all which we submit to the meeting

Arnold Aldrich
William Aldrich
Philip Walden

The comt. in the case of Johnson Legg & others not being ready to Make a final Report, propose the case be refered One Month, which is united with & the Comt. then to Report —

The comt. to prepare a Removal Certificate for Thomas E. Steere to Chesterfield Monthly Meeting State of New Jersey presented one which being read is approved & Minuted Signed by the Clerk —

Mansfield Preparative meeting inform that their Horse Shed needs altering & repairing — We appoint Albert S. Payson & Lemuel Grover for a comt. to make the necessary repairs & alteration on the Same & Report the expense thereof When accomplished. —

Mansfield Prep. Meetg. raisd. & delid. our Treasurer $0.37

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held 28th of 10m. 1841 —

The accounts from our Preparative Meetings being present, the Representatives therein named are
For Smithfield. Christopher Almy & Danl. Inman
" Burrillville. Eseek Sayles & Smith Walley
" Mendon. William Cook & Asa Kelly
" Mansfield. Thomas Grover & Albert S. Payson
all present.

The Queries were read in this Meeting and the required answers thereto from all our Preparative Meetings. from which general answers were prepared which are directed to be sent to our Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives Ichabod Cook. Edwd. C. Cranston, & John Osborne. who are desired to attend to their appointment & Report to our next Mo. Meeting —

The comt. in the case of Johnson Legg. Otis Thayer and William Gaskill made the following Report. viz;

"The committee appointed on the complaint of the Overseers against Johnson Legg, Otis Thayer & Nahum Gaskill, Report; that we have all had an opportunity with them — and some of the com. with individuals of them several times, and laboured to convince them of the inconsistency of their conduct, and to induce them to discontinue their separate and unauthorised meetings & return to the unity of their friends. But our labours having proved unavailing and the state of their minds being such as to afford no prospect at present of their making satisfaction for their departures, we feel that our services in the case can be no longer useful and therefore submit it to the disposal of the Monthly Meeting."

10mo. 28. 1841

Moses Farnum — Luke Aldrich
Daniel Inman — Arnold Aldrich 2d
Asa Kelly — John Osborne
Ichabod Cook — Smith Bailey
Com.

Which on being solidly considered is accepted, and it is the sense and judgment of this meeting, that the honor of Truth & welfare of Society require that we testify our disunity with them; and we do therefore hereby disown membership with them, — the said Johnson Legg, Otis Thayer & Nahum Gaskill — and place them from under our care as members until they are enabled to make satisfaction for their outgoings; with which our Women's meeting unites. Arnold Aldrich & Moses Aldrich are appointed to inform them thereof and Report to our next Mo. Meeting —

This Meeting recd. a removal Certificate from Swanzey Mo. Meeting in favour of George S. Bassett a minor, which is accep

This Meeting recd. a considerable number of copies of the London Yearly Meeting's general Epistle for 1841 One of which was read to our Edification —

Our Women's meeting inform they have concluded to disown membership with Mercy Thayer, with which this meeting unites

Ichabod Cook, Edwd. C. Cranston & Arnold Aldrich 2d are appointed to examine and audit the account presented by Mansfield Preparative meeting & Report to next Monthly Meeting.

Buffum Chace is added as an Overseer of the poor

Smithfield Prep. Mg. rais.d & deliv.d our Treasurer $1.50

At Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Friends held 25th of 11mo. 1841

Accounts from our Preparative Meetings being rec.d the Representatives therein named are
For Smithfield, Arnold Aldrich & Clark Smith
Burrillville, Shadrach Steere & Buffum Chace
Mendon, Rowland Rathbone & Moses Kelly
Mansfield, Elias G. Cobb & Thomas Grover
all present

The Representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting Report they all attended

The com.te to inform Johnson Legg, Otis Thayer & Nahum Gaskill of their disownment. Report, they have informed them thereof

The com.te to audit the account presented from Mansfield preparative meeting - Report. That it appeared to them best to allow the whole amount, which is agreed to, being the Sum of $104.98 & our Treasurer directed to pay the same to the repairing Committee

It is concluded to raise 150 Dollars which our Preparative meetings are desired to pay to our Treasurer & send an account thereof to our next Mo. Meeting

Mansfield Preparative meeting informed this meeting that Peter D. Slade purposed publishing his intention of marriage with Sarah Briggs before this meeting, and they appearing declared their intentions of taking each other in marriage & were referred to our next Mo. Meeting for an answer

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held 30th of 12mo. 1841

The accounts from our Preparative meetings being present the Representatives therein named are
For Smithfield George Read & Moses Aldrich
Millville Arnold Sayles & Smith Battey
Mendon James Comstock & Nathan C. Aldrich
Mansfield William Grover & Stephen S. Shearman
all present.—

This meeting rec.d a Certificate from Dartmouth Monthly Meeting expressive of Peter D. Slade's clearness to proceed in Marriage with Sarah Briggs and the consent of their parents being also received at this time, they are left at liberty to consummate their intended marriage, by keeping to the good order established amongst us and Albert S. Payson and William Grover are appointed to have the oversight thereof and to Report at our next monthly meeting.—

Our beloved friend Anna A. Jenkins attended this meeting with a copy of a minute from Providence Monthly Meeting held 28th of 7th month — Her company and Gospel labours have been acceptable to us — the clerk is directed to join with our Women's clerk in giving her the Substance of this minute

Smithfield Preparative Meeting presented the following complaint of the Overseers against Martin Coe — We appoint Abner K. Sprague Asa Kelly & Moses Aldrich a committee to have an opportunity with him and labour for his restoration and Report to our next monthly Meeting.—

"This may inform that Martin Coe has so far deviated from the principles and Discipline of Society as to be in the practice of dealing in Lottery tickets as a business and has also very much neglected the attendance of our religious meetings — Labour has been bestowed without the desired effect."

12mo. 25. 1841

John Osborne } Overseers
Luke Aldrich

The Auditors of accounts presented the following Report, which is accepted and Edw^d. C. Cranston, Smith Battey, Eli Kelly & Albert S. Payson are appointed Auditors of Accounts & Walter Allen Treasurer of this meeting for the ensuing year

"According to appointment we have this day examined & settled the Treasurer's account & find a balance due the meeting of One Hundred & twelve Dollars ninety six cents
$112.96 . 12m. 30. 1841
Edward C. Cranston
David Inman

Smithfield Prep^a. M.g rec^d & del^d. our Treas^r.	46.32
Mendon " " " " " "	24.75

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held 27th of 1m^o 1842

The accounts from our Preparative Meetings being present the Representatives therein named are
For Smithfield Jon^a. M Dow & Ephraim Coe
Burrillville Harris Clemence & Esek Sayles
Mendon Moses Kelly & Ichabod Cook
Mansfield Samuel Grover Jr. & Alfred Briggs
all present except H. Clemence

Our beloved friend Nathan Douglass attended this meeting with a copy of a minute from Durham Monthly meeting held 23 of 11 m^o. 1841 — His company and religious services have been acceptable to us And the Clerk is directed to give him a copy of this minute

The Queries have been read in this meeting & answers thereto from all our Preparative Meetings from which General Answers were compiled which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives Moses Aldrich, Asa Kelly, Smith Battey who are desired to attend to their appointment & Report to our next M^o. Meeting

The committee in the case of Martin Coe inform, they have all had an opportunity with him and at his desire they propose it be continued — it is accordingly continued under their care to our next M^o. Meeting

The Burial Committee made the following Report which is accepted and the following friends are appointed to that Service for the ensuing year at the end of which to Report. Smith Battey, Ephraim Coe, John Osborne, James Comstock Buffum Chace, Arnold Aldrich 2d., Asa Kelly, Lemuel Grover jr., Alfred Briggs, Edward C. Cranston Luke Aldrich.

The Burial Comt. Report that they have indeavoured to attend to the duties of their appointment the year past and believe that all burials which have come under their care have been conducted in and orderly manner

Arnold Aldrich 2d
Abigail Inman

The Overseers of Smithfield Preparative Meeting — presented the following Complaint against Wm. A. Buffum — On being duly considered it is the conclusion of this meeting, that we now testify our disunity with him and place him from under Care as a member, with which our women's meeting have informed of their concurrence and Edward C. Cranston & John Osborne are appointed to inform him thereof, and Report when ready

"This may inform that William A. Buffum has for many years conducted in a very reproachful manner altogether inconsistent with our profession, that he has departed from plainness in dress and address and we believe has no regard for Society or its principles and testimonies" —

John Osborne
Luke Aldrich
Overseers

The Committee to have the oversight of the marriage of Peter D. Slade & Sarah Briggs Report that it was conducted in an orderly manner & the Certificate lodged for record

Our women's meeting inform they have concluded to restore Mercy Taber, formerly Smith — to the privileges of Society, with which we unite —

Our beloved friend Mary B. Allen returned to this meeting the Certificate granted her in the 5th month last, with information that she had been favoured to accomplish the visit then in prospect to the peace of her own mind — And at the same time presented extracts from the Minutes of Vassalboro', Falmouth, & Fairfield Quarterly Meetings expressive of her having satisfactorily attended them.

Arnold Aldrich 2d is appointed to have the care of providing for Friends horses at our ensuing Quarterly Meeting & Report the expense thereof to our next Mo. Meeting

Smithfield	Prep.y Meetg raisd & deliv.d our Treas.r	$4.50
Burrillville	" Do " " " "	6 —
Mendon	" " " " " "	2 —
Mansfield	"	12.58

At Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Friends held 2 mo. 24. 1842

The accounts from our Preparative Meetings being present the Representatives therein named are
For Smithfield, Arnold Aldrich & Wm A. Steere
" Burrillville. Philip Walden & Shadrach Steere
Mendon: Nathan C. Aldrich & Asa Kelly.
Mansfield, Elias G. Cobb & Samuel Grover Jr.
all present except P. Walden

The representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting report they all attended —

The committee in the case of Martin Coe made the following Report, which is accepted and we hereby testify our disunity with him and place him from under our care as a member, with which our Women's meeting have concurred; Jonathan M. Dow Moses Farnum are appointed to inform him thereof & Report to our next Mo. Meeting —

"We your committee in the case of Martin Coe Report we have all had an opportunity with him since last month, being the second time, and laboured to convince him as ability was afforded of the impropriety of his conduct; he exprest a desire for remaining a member and should endeavour to get out of the business of selling Lottery Tickets as soon as he could; but he is still in the business and has attended meeting but a few times since Complained of. Therefore we apprehend there is a want of that religious engagement of mind at present that would render him a suitable member of Society, all which we submit to the Monthly Meeting."

Smithfield 2nd mo. 24. 1842

Moses Aldrich
Asa Kelly
Abner K. Sprague } Comee

Arnold Aldrich 2d. presented his account of $7.25 for providing for Friend's horses at our last Quarterly Meeting, which is allowed and the Clerk directed to give him an order on the Quarterly Meeting's Treasurer for the same

The Committee in the case of Harvey Ford, made the following Report, which is accepted and we hereby testify our disunity with him & place him from under our care as a member, with which our Women's meeting have concurred, and Elias G. Cobb & Samuel Grover Jr. are appointed to inform him thereof & Report to our next Monthly Meeting —

"We your Committee appointed to visit Harvey Ford Report. That part of us have had an opportunity with him twice, he does not appear disposed to make any acknowledgment to Friends for his non-attendance of meetings. And says he can be of no use to Society. We therefore think it best to disown unity with him as a member of our Society." —

Jonathan Coe
Elias G. Cobb } Comte

Asa Kelly, George Read & Smith Walley are appointed a committee to consider of friends to serve this meeting as Clerk & Assistant Clerk, consult them thereon & Report their names to our next Mo. Meeting

Smithfield Prep. meet. recd & delivd our Treasurer $2.62

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends 31st of 3rd mo 1842

The accounts from our Preparative meetings being present the Representatives therein named are
For Smithfield (David Inman & Jonathan Coe
Burrillville Buffum Chace & Esek Sayles
Mendon Ichabod Cook & Rowland Rathbun
Mansfield Hezekiah Skinner & Albert S. Payson
are present except R Rathbun & A.S. Payson

The comt. to consider of friends for clerk & assistant clerk propose John Osborne for clerk & Arnold Aldrich 2d for assistant clerk which being united with they are appointed to said service for the ensuing year.

The comt. to inform Martin Coe of his disownmt Report he has been informed thereof.
We are also informed that Harvey Ford has been notified of his disownment

Smithfield Prep. meetg inform that Abner K Sprague & wife have removed to live within the limits of Uxbridge Mo. Meeting and request our Certificate We appoint Edwd C. Cranston & Arnold Aldrich 2d a comt. to prepare one should nothing appear to prevent and present to our next Mo. meeting

Our Womens meeting that they have concluded to disown membership with Mary Shearman (formerly Hodges) with which we unite

The Overseers of the poor made the following Report which is accepted and the expense therein Reported to have been incurred is allowed and they directed to call on our Treasurer for the sum
And Edward C. Cranston Arnold Aldrich 2d Buffum Chace Smith Battey Eli Kelly Nathan C. Aldrich

Thomas Grover & Hezekiah Skinner are appointed Overseers of the Poor for the ensuing Year. —

"The Overseers of the poor Report that we have endeavoured to pay the necessary attention to the duties of our appointment and have been under the necessity of rendering assistance to Jacob Wilkinson commencing 26th of 3rd mo. 1841. for whose board we stipulated with Arnold Aldrich 2nd. at one Dollar pr. Week, and boarded with him 49 weeks, clothing furnished him by A Aldrich 2nd. $4.83. last sickness & funeral expenses $35.50 making in the whole $89.33. — Also expended for boarding, Clothing & Medical attendance of Elizabeth M. Cornell up to 12th of 3 month 1842 $69.49 — all which we submit to the Monthly meeting —

3mo 31. 1842.

Arnold Aldrich 2d.
Buffum Chace
Edwd. C. Cranston
} Overseers of Poor

The Overseers of the Poor presented to this meeting an account of $69.49 which they had expended in boarding, Clothing and Medical attendance of Elizabeth M. Cornell, whose Support is considered by this meeting to belong to Providence Monthly Meeting, she having become necessitous immediately on the receipt of a Certificate from S. meeting in her favour in the 3 month 1841. — The clerk is directed to forward to Providence Mo. meeting a copy of this ~~meeting~~ minute. —

Our friend Arnold Aldrich informed this meeting that he expected to make a visit to his children in the Western Country and desired a few lines signifying his right of membership — He being a member of this meeting in Unity with us, the clerk is directed to give him a copy of this Minute. —

This meeting is informed that James M. Aldrich expects to make a visit to his friends in the Western Country this may inform that he is a member of our Society the clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this Minute. —

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held 28th of 4th mo. 1842

The accounts from our Preparative Meetings being present the Representatives therein named are,
For Smithfield, Luke Aldrich & James M. Aldrich
Burrillville, Abraham Williams & Smith Battey
Mendon, Rowland Rathbone & David Kelly
Mansfield, Thomas Grover & Stephen Shearman
all present except James M. Aldrich.

The Queries have been read in this meeting and answers thereto from all our Preparative Meetings from which general Answers were compiled, which are directed to be sent to our Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives Luke Aldrich, Rowland Rathbone & Thomas Grover — who are desired to attend to their appointment & Report to next Mo. Meeting —

Our Treasurer is directed to pay the Quarterly Meeting's Treasurer our proportion of Yearly Meeting Stock —

The committee to prepare a Removal Certificate for Amos K. Sprague & wife, presented one which being read is approved & directed signed by the Clerk —

The time for which the Overseers in Society were appointed having expired the following Friends are appointed a committee to Consider of Friends suitable to serve the meeting in that station consult them thereon & Report their names to our next Mo. Meeting
Daniel Inman, Moses Farnum, Rowland Rathbone, Ichabod Cook, Abraham Williams, Smith Battey, Stephen Shearman, Thomas Grover —

Burrillville Preparative Meeting presented the following Complaint of the Overseers against Joseph Ballou; we appoint John H. Knowles, Moses Farnum, Jonathan M. Dow, & Asa Kelly, a committee to labour with him on the subjects of Complaint & Report their sense of the case to next Monthly Meeting —

"This may inform that Joseph Button has for a considerable length of time very much neglected the attendance of our meetings both for worship & discipline. And it is our judgment that he is in the habit of using more Ardent Spirits than is necessary for medicinal purposes. For which deviations he has been laboured with."

Burrillville 4 mo. 20th 1842 — Philip Walden } Overseers.
Smith Battey }

The preparative meetings are desired to enter into a subscription of 150 Dollars, and send the same to our Treasurer and an account thereof to our next Monthly meeting.—

At Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Friends held 26th of 5 mo. 1842

The accounts from our Preparative meetings being present the Representatives therein named are

For Smithfield, Luke Aldrich & Waldo Earle
Burrillville, Arnold Sayles & Robert Steere
Mendon, Wm Cook & Nathan C. Aldrich
Mansfield, William Grover & Albert S. Payson
all present except Wm Grover

The Representatives to our last Quarterly meeting Report they all attended

The Committee to Report the names of Friends for Overseers presented the following viz; John Osborne, Luke Aldrich, Philip Walden, Smith Battey, John Kelly, James Comstock, James Payson & Thomas Grover, which being united with by the meeting they are appointed to said service for the ensuing year

The committee in the case of Joseph Button inform they have all had an opportunity with him since last meeting, but think best to propose a continuance of the subject one month; it is accordingly referred under the Committee's care to next Mo. Meet.

Smithfield Preparative Meeting inform that

Calvin Shove has removed with his family to live within the limits of Providence Mo. Meeting — We appoint Edw.d C. Cranston & Daniel Inman to prepare a Certificate for them should nothing appear to hinder & present to next Mo. Meeting —

This meeting received from our Women's meeting a Certificate by them prepared to Bolton Monthly meeting in favour of Nancy A. Simmons with which we unite & direct Signed by the clerk.

Smithfield Prep.e M.g	rais.d	& deliv.d	our	Treas.r		42.25
Burrillville	"	"	"	"	"	7.45
Mendon	"	"	"	"	"	23.46
Mansfield	"	"	"	"	"	11.30

At Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Friends held 30th of 6mo. 1842

The accounts from our Preparative Meetings being present the Representatives therein named are

For Smithfield, George Read, & William A. Steere —
Burrillville, William Luther & Esek Sayles
Mendon, Ichabod Cook & John Barnes.
Mansfield, James Payson & Jacob Grover,
all present except two —

The committee in the Case of Joseph Ballou, not being ready to report the Subject is referred under their care to our next Mo. Meet.g

The committee to prepare a Removal Certificate for Calvin Shove & family not being prepared to present One at this time, the Subject is continued under their care to next Mo. Meeting

The following extract from the minutes of our last Quarterly Meeting was received at this time & our Treasurer directed to pay our proportion of Quarterly Meeting Stock to the Treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting —

"Smithfield Monthly Meeting's proportion of

Quarterly Meeting Stock is $16 — Extracted from the minutes of Smithfield Quarterly Meeting held at Northbridge 5 mo. 12. 1842
John Osborne clerk

Smithfield Prep. Meetg. raisd & delivd our Treasurer	3.62
Burrillville	— 50
Mendon	3.00

At Smithfield Monthly meeting of Friends held 5mo: 28. 1842

The accounts from our Preparative meetings being present, the Representatives therein named are
For Smithfield, Jonathan M. Dow & Jonathan Coe
" Burrillville, Philip Walden & Buffum Chace
" Mendon, Nathan C. Aldrich & Eli Kelly
" Mansfield, Elias G. Cobb & James Paxson
all present except Philip Walden

The Queries have been read in this meeting & the required answers thereto from all our Preparative Meetings, from which General Answers were compiled which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives Eli Kelly, Ichabod Cook, & Smith Balley, who are desired to attend to their appointment & Report to our next Mo. Meeting —

The committee in the case of Joseph Ballou made the following Report which on being duly considered is accepted & he restored to the privileges of Society, having the concurrence of our women's meeting.

"We your Committee appointed in the case of Joseph Ballou, report that we have attended to our appointment & have had an opportunity with him — It appeared that previous thereto he had become convinced that he had made too free use of ardent Spirits, though in his view he meant it as medicine, & from this conviction in his own mind, he has & means to abstain from the use of it. It also appears that he is more engaged in the attendance of meetings than has been the case heretofore, upon consideration of the matter, we take the liberty to propose that the subject be dismissed from our minutes & he restored to the privileges of Society."

Moses Farnum
Asa Kelly
Jonathan M. Dow
J. H. Knowles } Com^e

The com^e to prepare a Certificate for Calvin Shove & family not being ready to Report the case is referred to next Mo. Mtg —

The Overseers of Smithfield Preparative Meeting presented the following complaint against David Aldrich we appoint John H. Knowles, Ichabod Cook & Smith Battey a com^e to visit him on the subject, & Report their sense of the case to next Mo. Mtg —

"This may inform that David Aldrich has Transgressed the Discipline in Marrying out of the established order of Society and by a Priest. —

Smithfield 7mo 21st 1842

John Osborne
Luke Aldrich } Overseers

Smithfield Preparative Meeting informed this that George B. Wheeler purposed publishing his intentions of marriage with Abigail Inman Jr. before this Meeting — And they appearing declared their intentions of marriage with each other and were referred to next Mo. Meeting for an answer —

Our Women's meeting informed this, that they had concluded to disown membership with Lydia A. Whiting (formerly Briggs) with which we unite —

At Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Friends held 25th of 8mo. 1842

The accounts from our Preparative Meetings being present, the Representatives therein named are,
For Smithfield, Luke Aldrich & William A. Steere
Burrillville, Shadrach Steere & Philip Walden
Mendon, Nathan C. Aldrich & Rowland Rathbun
Mansfield, Albert S. Payson & John Hewes
all present except J. Hewes

The Representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting Report they all attended & presented the following extract from the minutes thereof

"Smithfield Monthly Meeting's proportion of Yearly Meeting Stock is $60 — Extracted from the minutes of Smithfield Quarterly Meeting held at Bolton 5 mo. 11th 1842

John Osborne clerk"

We have received at this time a number of Copies of an Epistle from our last Yearly Meeting, one of which was read to our edification — Also recd. several copies of the Report of the Yearly Mg Boarding School Comte — one of which was read: They are directed to be distributed to our members generally —

The Comte to prepare a Removal Certificate for Calvin Shove & family to Providence Mo. Meeting presented one which being read is approved & directed signed by the Clerk.

The Come in the case of David Aldrich inform they have had an opportunity with him but are not ready to Report — the subject is referred under their care to next Mo. Meeting —

This meeting received from Uxbridge Mo. Meeting a Certificate expressive of George B. Wheeler's clearness to proceed in marriage with Abigail Inman Jr. & also the consent of their parents to their thus proceeding. We therefore leave them at liberty to consummate their intended Marriage they keeping to the good order established among us — And Arnold Aldrich 2d & Edwd C. Cranston are appointed a Comte to have the oversight thereof & report to our next Mo. Meeting.

This meeting is informed that Samuel Harris & wife have removed to live within the limits of Providence Mo. Meeting & requested our Certificate. We appoint Luke Aldrich & Ichabod Cook a Comte to prepare one should nothing appear to hinder & present to next Mo. Meeting —

Burrillville Preparative Meeting inform that the South roof of their Meeting house needs Shingling — we appoint Smith Battey & Philip Walden a Comte to have it done & report the expense thereof when accomplished

— At Smithfield Mo: Meeting of friends held 29th of 9mo. 1842

The accounts from our Preparative meetings being present the Representatives therein named are
For Smithfield, Arnold Aldrich & Jonathan Coe
" Burrillville, Esek Sayles & William S. Chace
" Mendon, Levi Leland & James Comstock
" Mansfield, John Hewes & Jacob Grover
all present.

The com^e in the case of David Aldrich made Report to this meeting in writing, but at the request of a friend, who felt desirous of having and opportunity with him, it is referred to next Mo. Meeting for further consideration —

The com^e to prepare a Removal Certificate for Samuel Harris & wife to Providence Mo. Meeting presented one which being read with a small alteration is approved and the clerk is directed to sign the same on our behalf —

The com^te to have the oversight of the marriage of George B. Wheeler & Abigail Inman jr. Report that it was conducted in an orderly manner & the Certificate delivered to the clerk for record.

The Com^te appointed to Shingle the South roof of Burrillville Meeting house, Report — they have accomplished the same & that the expense is $18, — which is accepted & they directed to call on our Treasurer for the same.

Our women's meeting informed this, that they had concluded to disown membership with Rhoda Aldrich, formerly Bassett, with which we unite.

It is concluded to raise Three Hundred Dollars and our Preparative meetings are directed to enter into a subscription for the same and pay it to our Treasurer and present an account of the same to our next Mo. Meeting.

The School Committee of this Mo. Meeting have selected George Bassett a minor as a suitable person to receive the benefit of the Charitable fund at the Yearly Meeting Boarding School; which selection is approved & the Clerk directed to send his name to the School Committee at Providence for their consideration.

Smithfield Prep.ve Mtg. rais'd & deliv.d our Treasurer $5.00

At Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Friends held 27th. 10mo. 1842

The accounts from our Preparative Meetings being present the Representatives therein named are,
For Smithfield, Daniel Inman & George Read
Burrillville, Shadrach Steere & Abraham Williams
Mendon, Ichabod Cook & Rowland Rathbun
Mansfield, Thomas Grover & Samuel Grover Jr.
all present

The Queries have been read in this meeting and the required answers thereto from all our Preparative Meetings, from which answers have been prepared which are directed to be forwarded to our Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives Thomas Grover, Ichabod Cook & Rowland Rathbun, who are desired to attend to their appointment & Report to next Mo. Meeting

The subject respecting David Aldrich as refered from our last Monthly Meeting to this, for further consideration, has again claimed our solid consideration, and the Report of the Committee united with — And we hereby disown unity with him & place him from under our care as a member, having the concurrence of our women's meeting herewith. Luke Aldrich is appointed to inform him thereof and Report to next Monthly Meeting

"We your committee in the case of David Aldrich, Report that after having two opportunities with him are united in the belief, that he is not at present in a suitable state of mind to be retained a member"

John H. Knowles
Ichabod Cook } Com.ee
Smith Bailey

Smithfield Preparative Mg.	rec'd & Deliv'd our Treasurer	72.50
Mendon	Do Do Do Do Do	32.50
Mansfield	" " " " Do	7.90
		$112.90

At Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Friends held 21st of 11mo. 1842

The accounts from our Preparative Meetings, except Mansfield being present the Representatives therein named are
For Smithfield, Arnold Aldrich & Jonathan Cox
Burrillville, Esek Taylor & Smith Walley
Mendon, William Cook & James Comstock
all present except E Taylor

Our esteemed friend Samuel Gifford attended this meeting with a copy of a minute from Sandwich Mo. Meeting held at Yarmouth 11mo. 4th 1842. His company & religious engagements have been acceptable to us. The clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute

Our esteemed friend Huldah Gifford attended this meeting with a copy of a minute from Sandwich Mo. Mtg. held at Yarmouth 11mo. 4. 1842. & her company & religious engagements have been acceptable to us. And the clerk is directed to join with our Women's clerk in giving her the Substance of this minute

Our esteemed friend Meltiah Gifford who accompanies his wife in her religious visit, attended this Meeting, his company has been acceptable to us. The clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute

The Representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting Report they all attended

The friend appointed to inform David Aldrich of his disownment Reports, that he has informed him thereof —

Our Women's Meeting presented to this a removal Certificate by them prepared to Uxbridge Mo. Meetg.

in favour of Ann L. Buffum & her two children, with which we unite & direct it signed by our Clerk —

Our Women's Meeting inform they have concluded to receive Mahala Chace into membership — with which we unite —

Smithfield	Preparative	Meetg.	recd. &	delivd.	our Treasr.	22.00
Burrillville	Do	Do	Do	Do	Do	8.12
Mendon	"	"	"	"	"	15.—

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held 12th Mo. 29th 1842
The accounts from our Preparative Meetings being present the Representatives therein named are
For Smithfield Jonathan Cox & Levi Leland —
Burrillville Buffum Chase & Shadrach Steere
Mendon Moses Kelly & Ichabod Cook —
Mansfield — William Grover & Lemuel Grover —
all present.

Mendon Preparative Meeting presented the following complaint of the Overseers against Joseph Thayer we appoint Daniel Inman & Arnold Aldrich to have an opportunity with him on the subject of complaint and Report their sense of the case to our next Mo. Meeting.

"This may inform that Joseph Thayer has married One not a member of our Society" —

John Kelly }
James Comstock } Overseers

This meeting recd. from our Womens meeting a Certificate by them prepared to Uxbridge Mo. Meeting in favour of Deborah Bartlett which is approved and the Clerk directed to sign the same —

Eli Kelly & Nathan C. Aldrich two of the Overseers of the Poor presented an account, amounting to $46.60 for taking care of Sophia Tift during her sickness — which is allowed and the Treasurer directed to pay the same —

Burrillville	Prepe.	Mg.	recd. &	delivd.	our Treasurer	2
Mendon	Do	Do	Do	Do	" Do	1
Mansfield in their acct. of 11th Mo.						9.50

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held 26th of 1 M°
1843

The accounts from our Preparative Meetings being present the Representatives therein named are —
For Smithfield John H. Knowles & Edward C. Cranston
Smillville Arnold Taylor & Smith Battey
Mendon Nathan C. Aldrich & Eli Kelly
Mansfield Elias G. Cobb & Stephen T. Sherman
all present except S. T. Sherman

The Queries have been read in this meeting and the requisite Answers thereto from all our Preparative Meetings from which General Answers have been compiled which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives Moses Farnum George Read Moses Aldrich & Smith Battey who are desired to attend to their appointment and Report to next M° meeting. —

The com^t. in the case of Joseph Thayer made the following Report which on being solidly considered is accepted and we hereby disown membership with him & place him from under our care as a member having the concurrence of our Womens meeting herewith and Nathan C. Aldrich is appointed to inform him thereof and Report to our next M° meeting. "To Smithfield M° meeting"

We your com^t. on the case of Joseph Thayer Report that we have had an opportunity with him and find him not disposed to make friends satisfaction neither does he wish to be retained a member".
Arnold Aldrich
Daniel Inman

The Auditors of accounts made the following Report which is accepted and Edw^d. C. Cranston, Smith Battey Moses Kelly are appointed Auditors of Accounts for the ensuing Year & Walter Allen Treasurer. We the auditors of acc^ts. have this day examined and settled the Treasurers acc^t. and found a balance of $ 84.01. due the Meeting. 1^mo 26. 1843 — For the Auditors E. C. Cranston

Mansfield Preparative Meeting inform that James Payson & wife Mary And Albert L. Payson & wife Lucy G. and their Son Joseph Holden Payson have removed to live within the limits of Bolton Monthly Meeting & request Certificates we appoint Elias G. Cobb Lemuel Grover Jr. & John Osborne to prepare Certificates for them should nothing appear to hinder and present to our next Mo. Meeting. —

Arnold Aldrich 2d. is appointed to make the necessary provision for friends horses at our ensuing Quarterly Meeting and report the expense thereof to our next Mo. Meeting. —

Smithfd. Prep. Meetg raisd & delivered our Treasr.	$2.25
Burrillville	1.00
Mansfield	2.25

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held 23 of 2mo. 1843
The accounts from our Preparative Meetings being present the Representatives therein named are
For Smithfield Luke Aldrich & Christopher Almy
Burrillville Buffum Chace & Ezek Sayles
Mendon James Comstock & William Cook
Mansfield Lemuel Grover Jr. & William Grover
all present.

The Representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting Report they all attended —

The Comt. to inform Joseph Thayer of his disownment Report he has been informed thereof. —

The Comt. appointed to prepare removal Certificates for James Payson & Wife And for Albert L. Payson wife and child presented Certificates which being read were approved and directed signed by the Clerk. —

Arnold Aldrich 2d presented his account for furnishing hay for friends horses at our last Quarterly Meeting amounting to Six Dollars Seventyfive cents which is allowed and he directed to call on the Quarterly Meetings Treas. for the same

This meeting rec.d from our Womens meeting a Removal Certificate by them prepared to Dartmouth Monthly Meeting in favour of Sarah B. Slade which is approved and directed signed by the Clerk. —

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of friends held 30th of 3rd mo 184
The accounts from our Preparative Meetings except Mansfield being present the Representatives therein named are
For Smithfield Luke Aldrich & Arnold Aldrich —
Burrillville Arnold Sayles & Smith Battey
Mendon Rowland Rathbun & George Gaskill
all present. —

The Burial Com.t made the following Report which is accepted and the following friends are appointed a burial Com.t for the ensuing Year, John Osborne, Arnold Aldrich, Christopher Almy, Luke Aldrich, Jonathan Cox Asa Kilby, Rowland Rathbun, Smith Battey, Buffum Chase

"The Burial Com.t Report that during the past Year they have endeavoured to give their attention to the duties of their appointment, and as far as burials have come under their care & observation they appear to have been conducted in an orderly manner. —

On behalf of Com.t Asa Kilby
Abigail Inman }

Burrillville Preparative Meeting presented the following complaint of the Overseers against Anthony Steere we appoint Arnold Aldrich, John H Knowles & Arnold Aldrich 2d a com.t to have an opportunity with him on the subject of complaint & Report their sense of the case to next Mo Meeting

To Smithfield Mo. Mtg of friends
This may inform that Anthony Steere has married a person who is not a Member of our Society"

Philip Walden } overseer
Smith Battey

Mendon Preparative Meeting propose for the consideration of this Meeting an enlargement of the House Shed and repairing of the fence around their Meeting house lot — We appoint Moses Kelly, Rowland Rathbun, Luke Aldrich, Moses Farnum, Asa Kelly, Smith Batty, Edward C. Cranston & Arnold Aldrich 2nd a committee to have an addition made to the Shed of a suitable size in their judgment to accommodate the friends of said meeting and to repair or new build the fence around the lot as to them may seem most proper, and to Report the expense thereof to this meeting when accomplished.

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held 27th of 4th mo 1843
the accounts from our Preparative meetings being present the representatives therein named are

For Smithfield — Daniel Inman & Edwd. C. Cranston
Burrillville Shadrach Steere & Buffum Chace
Mendon Ichabod Cook & Moses Kelly
Mansfield Thomas Grover & Elias G. Cobb
all present. —

The Queries have been read in this meeting and the answers thereto from all our Preparative meetings from which General answers have been compiled which we forward to our Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives Ichabod Cook, Luke Aldrich, Asa Kelly & Smith Batty, who are desired to attend to their appointment & Report to our next Monthly Meeting —

Our Treasurer is directed to pay the Quarterly Meeting's Treasurer our proportion of Yearly Meeting Stock —

The Comee in the case of Anthony Steere inform that a part of them have had an opportunity with him & desire the case continued. It is therefore continued under their care for two months they then to Report —

The time for which the Clerk & Assistant Clerk of this meeting were appointed having expired we appoint Moses Farnum, Arnold Aldrich & Asa Kelly a Committee to consider of Friends suitable to serve the meeting in sd. stations & Report their names to our next Mo. Meeting —

The Overseers of the Poor made the following Report, which is accepted and the Treasurer directed to pay what remains unpaid.

Edward C. Cranston, Arnold Aldrich 2d, Buffum Chace, Smith Battey, Eli Kelly, Nathan C. Aldrich, Elias G. Cobb & Thomas Grover are appointed Overseers of the Poor for the ensuing year at the end of which to report to this Meeting —

"The Overseers of the Poor Report — That we have endeavoured to give the necessary attention to our duties, since our appointment and that the following is the amount of expences on account of the poor of our own Monthly Meeting, and of one belonging to Providence Mo. Meeting residing within our limits.

11 mo. 3d 1842 Paid Willing Vose Fifty Dollars on account of Jacob Wilkinson Deceased, as per his receipt in full —	$50 —
The expences presented to our Mo. Meeting in a special Report from Mendon Meeting on account of Sophia Taft was $46.60 of which sum $12.57 has not been expended — leaving $3	34.03
Expences for Elizabeth Cornel (belonging to Providence Mo. Meeting) from 12th of 3 mo. 1842 to 26th of 3 mo. 1843. for board & clothing	77.15
Total	$161.18

All of which we submit to the Mo. Meeting" —

4 Mo. 20th 1843

Arnold Aldrich 2d
Buffum Chace
Edward C. Cranston
Smith Battey
Eli Kelly
Overseers of the Poor

In the annual Report of the Overseers of the Poor they inform the meeting that $77.15 has been expended for the support of Elizabeth M. Cornell commencing 12th of 3 mo. 1842 & ending 26th of 3 mo. 1843. The clerk is directed to communicate a copy of this minute to Providence Monthly Meeting, she being considered their member to support —

Thomas Grover & Elias G. Cobb are added to the Burial Committee.

Our Women's meeting inform, they have concluded to receive into membership

Silvia Brooks, with which we unite — They also inform - they have received into membership Lois Lane, with which we unite —

Mendon Prep: Mtg. raisd & deliverd our Treasurer	3.75
Mansfield " " " "	3 —

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held 5th Mo: 25th 1843

The accounts from our Preparative Meetings being present the Representatives therein named are
For Smithfield, Ephraim Coe & Moses Farnum
Burrillville, Esek Sayles & Philip Walden
Mendon, Nathan C. Aldrich & John Kelly
Mansfield, Stephen Shearman & Sewall Hodges
- all present

The Comtee to consider of friends for clerk & assistant Clerk Reported the names of John Osborne for Clerk & Arnold Aldrich 2d for Assistant Clerk which being united with they are appointed to said service for the ensuing year-

The Representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting Report, they all attended —

The time having expired for which the Overseers in Society were appointed Buffum Chace, Ichabod Cook, Daniel Inman, Arnold Aldrich 2d, Asa Kelly, Stephen Shearman, Arnold Aldrich, Sewell Hodges & Philip Walden are appointed a committee to consider of friends suitable for said service, consult them thereon & Report their names to our next Mo: Meeting

Asa Kelly is appointed to procure a Deed from Zaccheus Southwick & Arnold Aldrich - the Trustees of the South Mendon Meeting House Lot - to the Overseers of this Meeting, agreeably to a form prescribed by the Meeting for Sufferings to have said Deed Recorded and handed to the Clerk of this Meeting to be kept with the other Deeds belonging to this Mo. Meeting & Report when accomplished —

Rec: Three Dollars for Rent of the North Meeting House yard Mendon for 1842

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held 29th of 6 m. 1843 —

The accounts from our Preparative meetings being present the representatives therein named are for
Smithfield Levi Leland & Moses Farnum
Burrillville Smith Battey & Job S. Steere
Mendon Ichabod Cook & Rowland Rathbun
Mansfield Jacob Grover & Elias G. Cobb —
all present except E. G. Cobb —

This meeting received from our Meeting for Sufferings a number of printed copies of the London Yearly Meeting's General Epistle — They are directed to be distributed among our members generally — One of which has been read to our edification —

The comtee. to consider of Friends for Overseers in Society reported the names of John Osborne, Luke Aldrich, John Kelly, James Comstock, Smith Battey, Thomas Grover & William Grover, which being united with they are appointed to said service for the ensuing year.

The following communication was recd. from Providence Mo. Meeting viz: "To Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends.

Your communication to this Meeting of the 4th mo. last concerning Elizabeth M. Cornell, was duly recd, and we have directed our Treasurer to pay such person as you may authorize to receive it, the sum therein named —

By direction of Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends held 5th mo. 24. 1843

Jonathan S. Slocum clerk"

And our Treasurer is directed to call on the Treasurer of Prov. Mo. Meeting for the amount thus due this meeting for the support of Elizabeth M. Cornell —

The comt. in the Case of Anthony Steere made the following report which on being solidly considered is accepted and we hereby disown unity with him & place him from under our care as a member, with which our Womens meeting concur, & Smith Batty is appointed to inform him thereof & report to our next Mo. meeting —

"The Committee in the case of Anthony D Steere, Report, that we have all had an opportunity with him — and part of the Comee. twice — and it is the opinion of the Committee that he is not in a suitable state of mind to make satisfaction for his outgoings, which we submit to the Meeting"

6mo. 29. 1843

Arnold Aldrich
J H Knowles
Arnold Aldrich 2d.

(Mendon Preparative Meeting informed this that Charles Hadwin purposed publishing his intentions of marriage with Mary Rathbun before this meeting, and they appearing declared their intentions of taking each other in marriage and were referred to next Mo. Meeting for an answer —

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of friends held 27th of 7mo. 1843 —

The accounts from our Preparative meetings being received the representatives therein named are

For Smithfield George Read & Jonathan Coe
Burrillville Shadrach Steere & Buffum Chase
Mendon Nathan C. Aldrich & David Kelly
Mansfield Thomas Grover & Lemuel Grover
all present. —

The Queries have been read in this meeting and the required answers thereto from all our preparative meetings from which general answers were compiled which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting by our representatives Thomas Grover, Shadrach Steere & Lemuel Grover who are desired to attend to their appointment & report to next Mo. meeting —

This meeting recd. from Uxbridge Monthly Meeting a Certificate expressive of Charles Hadwin's clearness to proceed in marriage with Mary Rathbun & having also the consent of parents they are left at liberty to consummate their intended marriage by keeping to the good order

At Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Friends held 28th of 9mo. 1843

The accounts from our Preparative Meetings being present the Representatives therein named are

For Smithfield, Daniel Inman & Luke Aldrich
Burrillville, Abraham Williams & Buffum Chace
Mendon, Eli Kelly & James Comstock
Mansfield Jacob Grover & Stephen Shearman
all present except Abraham Williams & Stephen Shearman

The Com.e to prepare a certificate for Thomas Inman to Dartmouth Mo. Meeting presented one which on being read with a small alteration is approved & directed signed by the clerk —

This meeting rec.d a Certificate from Providence Monthly Meeting expressive of Samuel Austin's clearness to proceed in marriage with Elizabeth A. Osborne — and they having consent of parents are left at liberty to consummate their intended marriage by keeping to the good order established among us. Asa Kelly & Luke Aldrich are appointed a com.e to have the oversight thereof & Report to next Monthly Meeting

Our beloved friend Mary B. Allen opened in this meeting a prospect which had accompanied her mind of attending Sandwich Quarterly Meeting, which, being solidly considered is united with and she left at liberty to pursue her prospect as Truth may open the way, being a minister in unity with us — The clerk is directed to furnish her with a copy of this minute —

The com.e in the case of Ichabod Cook inform that part of them have had an opportunity with him, but in order to give them all an opportunity to visit him it is continued one month they then to Report.

This meeting rec.d from Greenwich Mo. Meeting a Certificate in favour of Calvin Knowles which is accepted & directed to be recorded

Rowland Rathbun, Moses Farnum, Asa Kelly, Smith Battey, Buffum Chace, & Jacob Grover are appointed a committee specially to have the care of granting certificates to such children as are desirous of entering the Yearly Meeting Boarding School as recommended by our Yearly Meeting –

This meeting being informed that Eliza Ann Knowles a daughter of John H. Knowles & about 12 years of age, is a suitable child to receive the benefit of the Charitable fund at the Yearly Meeting Boarding School. The clerk is directed to send a copy of this minute to the Com.te of said Boarding School.

James Luther presented an account of $16.25 for boarding Elizabeth M. Cornell 13 weeks, – a poor friend the support of whom belongs to Providence Mo. Meeting – which is allowed & our Treasurer directed to pay the same –

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held 10mo. 26. 1843

The accounts from our Preparative Meetings being present the Representatives therein named are

For Smithfield, Jonathan Coe & Arnold Aldrich
Burrillville, Shadrach Steere & Esek Sayles
Mendon, William Cook & Moses Kelly
Mansfield, Thomas Grover & Samuel Grover
all present

Our beloved friend Eli Jones attended this meeting with a certificate from China Monthly Meeting held 8 Mo. 15th 1843 and endorsment of concurrence by Vassalborough Quarterly Meeting – his company & religious services have been acceptable to us –

Our beloved friend Daniel Smiley attended this meeting as companion to our friend Eli Jones with a copy of a minute from Vassalborough Monthly Meeting his company has been acceptable to us –

The clerk is directed to furnish them with copies of these minutes respectively –

The Queries have been read in this meeting and the required answers thereto from all our Preparative Meetings from which general answers were agreed to which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives Thomas Grover Rowland Rathbun & Moses Farnum who are desired to attend to their appointm and Report to our next Mo. Meeting

The Comee to have the oversight of the marriage of Samuel Austin & Elizabeth H. Osborne, Report that it appeared to them to be conducted in an orderly Manner -

The comee appointed to visit Ichabod Cook on the subject of complaint against him made the following Report, which on being solidly considered is accepted and we hereby testify our disunity with him & place him from under our care as a member, until he shall be favoured to see and condemn the inconsistent course he is pursuing, which we desire may be his happy experience. Our Women's meeting having informed of their concurrence herein. Asa Kelly & Rowland Rathbun are appointed to inform him of his disownment & Report to next monthly meeting -

"To Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends. 10mo. 1843

We your committee appointed in the case of Ichabod Cook Report that we have attended to our appointment & had a pretty lengthy opportunity with him. He appeared strongly fixed in the belief that what he had done and had a prospect of doing was from a sense of religious duty - and we can see little or no grounds to hope that further labor from us will be of any use."

Moses Farnum
Daniel Inman
Arnold Aldrich
Luke Aldrich } Comee

Our beloved friend Mary B. Allen returned to this meeting the copy of a minute granted her in the 9th mo. last, at the same time informing that she had been enabled to perform the visit then in prospect to the peace of her own mind - She also presente extracts of minutes from Sandwich Quarterly Meeting & Sandwich Monthly Meeting expressive of her having satisfactorily attended those Meetings

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held 30th 11mo: 1843

The accounts from our Preparative Meetings being present the Representatives therein named are

For Smithfield, Christopher Almy & Walter Allen
Burrillville, Arnold Sayles & Buffum Chace
Mendon, Asa Kelly & Nathan C. Aldrich
Mansfield, William Grover & Samuel Grover
all present except two

The Representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting Report they all attended

The Comtee to inform Ichabod Cook of his disownment Report he has been informed thereof —

Smithfield Preparative Meeting informed this, that Calvin Knowles purposed publishing his intentions of marriage with Uraniah Daniels before this Meeting and they appearing declared their intentions of taking each other in marriage, and were referred to next Mo. Meeting for an answer: Arnold Aldrich & Arnold Aldrich 2d are appointed a committee to inquire into his clearness to proceed therein & to Report to next Mo. Meeting —

Mendon Preparative Meeting presented the following Complaint of the Overseers against Lewis Cook. We appoint Luke Aldrich & Smith Balley a committee to have an opportunity with him on the subject and Report their sense of the case to next Mo. Meeting —

This may inform that Lewis Cook has married a person not a member of our Society.

John Kelly
James Comstock } Overseers

Mendon 11mo. 21. 1843

At Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Friends held 28th of 12mo 1843

The accounts from our Preparative Meetings except Mansfields being present the Representatives therein named are

For Smithfield, Arnold Aldrich & Daniel Inman
Burrillville, Shadrach Steere & Buffum Chace
Mendon, Eli Kelly & Nathan C. Aldrich
all present except one

The committee appointed to inquire into Calvin Knowles' clearness to proceed in marriage with Urania Daniels. Report_ That on inquiry they find nothing to hinder his proceeding. and the consent of their parents being at this time presented they are left at liberty to consummate their intended marriage by keeping to the good order established among us and Arnold Aldrich 2d & Luke Aldrich are appointed a committee to have the oversight thereof & Report to our next Mo. Meeting –

The Comte. on the subject of complaint against Lewis Cook not being ready to Report, are continued One month – they then to Report –

Thomas Inman having requested a removal Certificate to Dartmouth Mo. Meeting we appoint Edward C. Cranston & Robert Steere a Comte. to prepare one should nothing appear to hinder & present to our next Mo. Meeting

This meeting received a removal Certificate from Uxbridge Mo. Meeting in favour of Rowland Aldrich which is accepted

The Comte. to build an addition to the Shed at Mendon South House and repair the fence around the lot Report that the service assigned them has been accomplished and that the expense thereof is $93.01 which is allowed & they authorised to call on our Treasurer for the amount –

This meeting recd. from our Women's meeting a Certificate by them prepared to Uxbridge Mo. Meeting in favour of Mary R. Hadwin, which is approved and directed signed by the Clerk

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held 1 Mo. 25th 1844

The accounts from our Preparative Meetings being present the Representatives therein named are
For Smithfield, Ephraim Coe & Walter Allen
Burrillville, Esek Sayles & Smith Battey
Mendon, Rowland Rathbun & James Comstock
Mansfield, Stephen T. Shearman & William Grover
all present except One

The Queries have been read in this meeting and the requisite answers thereto from all our Preparative Meetings, from which general answers were prepared, which are directed to be sent to our Quarterly Meeting by our representatives Smith Battey, Arnold Aldrich & Moses Kelly who are desired to attend to their appointment & Report to next Monthly Meeting.

The Committee to have the Oversight of the Marriage of Calvin Knowles & Urania Daniels, Report that it was Conducted in an orderly Manner and the Certificate delivered to the Clerk for Record.

The Case respecting Lewis Cook is continued another month, and Moses Farnum added to the Committee

The Comm.ee to prepare a removal Certificate for Thomas Inman presented one which being read is approved and directed to be signed by the Clerk.

Smithfield Preparative Meeting presented the following complaint of the Overseers, against Burgeſs T. Chace — We appoint James Comstock, Arnold Aldrich & John H. Knowles a committee to labour with him on the subject of Complaint & Report their sense of the Case to our next Mo. Meeting.

"This may inform that Burgeſs T. Chace has been for a long time in the practice of using spirituous liquors and it is believed at times to exceſs for which he has been laboured with but without the desired effect."

1 Mo. 18. 1844

John Osborne } Overseers
Luke Aldrich

Arnold Aldrich 2d is appointed to make the neceſsary provision for Friends horses at our ensuing Quarterly Meeting, and Report the expense thereof to our next Mo. Meeting

At Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Friends held 29th of 2m. 1844

The accounts from our Preparative Meetings except [illegible] being received the Representatives therein named are
For Smithfield, Arnold Aldrich & Jonathan Coe
" Fumillville, Philip Walden & Shadrach Steere
Mendon, George Gaskill & Eli Kelly
all present except one

The Representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting Report, they all attended

The Comte in the case of Lewis Cook, made the following Report, which on deliberate consideration is accepted, and we hereby testify our disunity with him and place him from under our care as a member - Our women's meeting having united therewith Wm. Rowland Rathbun & Asa Kelly are appointed a Comte to inform him thereof and Report to our next Mo. Meeting —

"We of your Committee appointed in the case of Lewis Cook, Report that we have attended to our appointment and had an opportunity with him: he appeared willing to retain his right of Membership in our Society, yet as he considered he had done nothing amiss in consummating marriage contrary to the order thereof, could not or was not willing to ask Friends to pass by his deviation from Discipline in that respect - we see no use in further labor with him from us"

Moses Farnum
Luke Aldrich

The Comte in the case of Burgess T. Chace not being ready to Report, are continued in that service & to Report to our next Mo. Mtg.

Arnold Aldrich 2d presented his account for providing for friend's horses at our last Quarterly Meeting - amounting to $6.50 which is allowed and he authorised to call upon ~~the~~ Quarterly Meeting's Treasurer for the same —

This meeting received for distribution a number of printed copies of the London Yearly Meeting's General Epistle - one of which was read to our edification —

Our women's Meeting inform, they have concluded to disown Membership with Ruth Shearman (formerly Ruth Hodges) with which we unite –

The com.^te to settle the Treasurer's account made the following Report, which is accepted – And Arnold Aldrich 2^d Smith Belley & Edward C. Cranston are appointed Auditors of Accounts, and Walter Allen is appointed Treasurer for the ensuing year –

"According to appointment I have this day examined and settled the Treasurer's account and find a Balance of 19. 72 due the Treasurer Edw. C. Cranston

2m^o 29. 1844

At Smithfield Mo Meeting of Friends held 28th/3 m^o 1844

The accounts from our Preparative Meetings being present the Representatives therein named are

For Smithfield, Christopher Almy & Daniel Inman
Burrillville, Arnold Sayles & Buffum Chace
Mendon Moses Kelly & Nathan E. Aldrich
Mansfield Thomas Grover & Samuel Grover

all present

The com.^te to inform Lewis Cook of his disownment Report, – That he has been informed thereof –

The com.^te in the case of Burgess T. Chace made the following Report which on being duly considered, is accepted and we hereby disown unity with him & place him from under our care as a member. Our women's meeting having united therewith: Moses Farnum & Luke Aldrich are appointed to inform him thereof & Report to our next Meeting –

"We your committee in the case of Burgess T. Chace Report, That we have attended to the appointment and are united in the belief that at present he is not a suitable person to be retained a member of our Society" –

3 m^o. 25^th. 1844

Arnold Aldrich
J. H. Knowles
James Comstock

Smithfield Preparative Meeting presented the following complaint of the Overseers against James Kelly. On due consideration of the Case and of his very reproachful conduct, it is the sense of the Meeting, that the cause of Truth requires that we now proceed to testify our disunity and hereby disown membership with him and place him from under our care - our women's meeting uniting therewith - and Jonathan M. Dow & Arnold Aldrich are appointed to inform him thereof & Report to next Mo. Meeting -

"This may inform that James Kelly has almost entirely neglected the attendance of our religious meetings, and has kept very bad company, which has led to reproachful conduct" -

3 mo. 21. 1844

John Osborne } Overseers
Luke Aldrich }

Mansfield Preparative Meeting presented the following complaint of the Overseers against Lewis F. Pettee. We appoint Thomas Grover & Lemuel Grover a comee to labour with him & report their sense of the Case to our next Mo. Meeting -

"Lewis F. Pettee, a member of this meeting, seems to see no necessity for the maintenance of our principles, or the attendance of our meetings, and attends the meetings of the Universalists, and rather wishes to be disowned: we have had a number of opportunities with him without the desired effect and think further labour from us will be unavailing: which we submit to friends"

3mo. 21. 1844

Thomas Grover } Overseers
William Grover }

It is concluded to enter into a subscription of One Hundred Dollars, & our several Preparative Meetings are desired to send to our Treasurer in their usual proportions And an account thereof to our next Mo. Meeting -

At Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Friends held 4mo. 25th 1844

The accounts from our Preparative Meetings being present the Representatives therein named are

For Smithfield, George Read & Arnold Aldrich
Burrillville, Esek Sayles & Smith Batty
Mendon, Eli Kelly & David Kelly
Mansfield, Jacob Grover & Lemuel Grover
all present

The Queries have been read and answers thereto from all our preparative Meetings from which General Answers have been agreed to, which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives Thomas Grover, Rowland Rathbun & Smith Batty, who are desired to attend to their appointment & Report to our next Mo. Mg.

Our Treasurer is directed to pay the Quarterly Meeting's Treasurer, our proportion of Yearly & Quarterly Meeting Stock -

The Com.te to inform Burgess T. Chace of his disownment, Report they have informed him thereof -

The Com.te to inform James Kelly of his disownment, Report they have informed him thereof

The Com.te in the case of Lewis A. Pellee made the following Report, which is accepted, and we hereby disown membership with him & place him from under our Care - our Women's Meeting uniting herewith. Lemuel Grover & Jacob Grover are appointed to inform him thereof & Report to our next Monthly Meeting -

"We your Com.te in the case of Lewis A. Pellee, Report - That we have had an opportunity with him on the subject of complaint, and find he manifests no disposition to alter his views but seems to be confirmed in them - We think further labour in the case will be of no use, which we submit to your disposal"

Mansfield 4mo. 18th 1844
Thomas Grover
Lemuel Grover

The time having expired for which the Overseers of the Poor were appointed they presented the following Report, which is accepted and the amount expended by them which remains unpaid, our Treasurer is directed to pay - And the friends now under appointment are reappointed Overseers of the Poor for the ensuing year

"The Overseers of the poor Report, That they have endeavored to attend to the duties of their appointment and have expended in the care of Elizabeth M. Cornell, a poor friend (who belongs to Providence Mo. Mtg. to support) from 3 mo 26th 1843 to 3 mo 27th 1844, the sum of $75.15 -"

On behalf of the Overseers
Smith Battey

In the Annual Report of the Overseers of the Poor they inform the meeting that $75.15 has been expended for the support of Elizabeth M. Cornell, commencing 3 mo. 26th 1843, & ending 3 mo 27. 1844 The clerk is directed to communicate a copy of this minute to Providence Mo. Mtg., she being considered their member to support -

The time having expired for which the burial Comte. were appointed, they made the following report, which is accepted And Moses Farnum, John Osborne, Buffum Chace, Rowland Rathbun, Daniel Inman, Smith Battey, Nathan C. Aldrich Thomas Grover, Lemuel Grover, Edward C. Cranston, Luke Aldrich & Asa Kelly are appointed a burial Comte. and to Report at the end of the year -

"The burial Comte. Report, that during the past year they endeavoured to give that attention to the duties of their appointment which circumstances appeared to require and that burials conducted under the care of friends have generally been in an orderly and consistent manner" -

On behalf of the Comte. { John Osborne
Maria Buffum

Burrillville Preparative Meeting presented the following complaint of one of the Overseers against Gilbert Steere - we appoint Smith Battey & Buffum Chace a comte. on the subject, who are desired to report their judgment of the case when ready

"This may inform that Gilbert Steere has married a person who is not a member of our Society".

Smith Battey - one of the overseers

Burrillville Preparative Meeting in their account propose the building of a new horse shed or the repairing the old one — we appoint Edward C. Cranston, Daniel Inman & Luke Aldrich a com.^te^ to examine the premises & Report to our next M.^o^ M.^tg^ what in their judgment it will be proper for the meeting to have done in the case

Smithfield Prep.^d^ M.^tg^ rais.^d^ and deliv.^d^ our Treasurer	$28.84
Burrillville " " " " Do	2.70
Mendon " "	12.—
Mansfield " "	3.38

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held 5 m: 30.^th^ 1844

The accounts from our Preparative meetings being present the Representatives therein named are
For Smithfield, Jonathan M. Dow & Robert Steere
Burrillville, Buffum Chace & Abraham Williams
Mendon, Moses Kelly & James Comstock.
Mansfield, Sewell Hodges & Stephen S. Shearman
all Present

Our beloved friend Jared Patterson attended this meeting with a Certificate from Walnut Ridge M.^o^ Meeting & concurring endorsement by Spiceland Quarterly M.^tg^ State of Indiana — His company & religious services have been acceptable to us —

Our esteemed friend Josiah Morris attended this Meeting as companion to our friend Jared Patterson with a copy of a minute from Milford M.^o^ M.^tg^ State of Indiana — His company has been acceptable to us —
The clerk is directed to furnish them with copies of these minutes respectively —

The Representatives to our last Quarterly meeting inform they all attended —

The com.^te^ to inform Lewis A. Petty of his disownment, Report that they have informed him thereof.

The committee to examine the Horse Shed at Burrillville, inform they have attended to their appointment & think a little enlargement of the roof & some other small repairs will make it suitable for the occasion — We therefore appoint the same friends, with the addition of Smith Battey, a comte to have the same accomplished & report the expense thereof to this Meeting —

Our Women's Meeting inform they have concluded to receive Dorcas H. Judkins into Membership, with which we unite —

The time having expired for which the clerk & assistant clerk were appointed, we appoint Asa Kelly, Moses Farnum & Smith Battey a comte to consider of friends suitable for said service, consult them thereon & Report their names to our next Mo. Meeting —

Our women's meeting inform they have concluded to disown membership with Edith Southwick — with which we unite —

This meeting is informed that Sarah Thompson has removed with her children Mary Brown, Olney, Hyrena Paine, & Sarah Peasly Thompson to live within the limits of Uxbridge Mo. Meeting & requests our Certificate. We appoint Edward C. Cranston & John Osborne a comte to join a committee of our Women's Meeting in preparing one should nothing appear to hinder & present to our next Mo. Mtg

Smithfield P.	Mtg. rais^d & delivered our Treas^r			1 —
Mansfield P^re	Do	..	.. Do	3.25

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of friends held 27th of 6mo 1844
The accounts from our Preparative Meetings being present the Representatives therein named are

For Smithfield Arnold Aldrich 2d & George Read
Burrillville Shadrach Steere & Esek Sayles
Mendon Seth Kelly & Nathan C. Aldrich
Mansfield Jacob Grover & Stephen Shearman
all present except one —

The comt. to consider of friends for Clerk & assistant clerk, propose John Osborn for clerk & Arnold Aldrich 2d. for assistant clerk which being satisfactory to the meeting they are appointed to said service for the ensuing year

The Comt. to prepare a removal Certificate for Sarah Thompson & Children presented one which being approved is directed signed by the Clerk —

Our beloved friend Abigail M. Jones attended this meeting with a minute from Dover Monthly Meeting held 3rd mo. 27th 1844 — Her company & religious services have been acceptable to us. —

Our beloved friend Hannah Morrell attended this meeting as Companion to our friend Abigail M. Jones with a copy of a minute from Berwick Monthly Meeting Her company has been acceptable to us. —

Our beloved friend James Canney attended this meeting as companion to our friend Abigail M. Jones with a copy of a minute from Dover Monthly Meeting — his Company has been acceptable to us

The clerk is directed to furnish them with copies of these minutes respectively. —

The time having expired for which the Overseers in Society were appointed the following friends viz Daniel Inman, Arnold Aldrich, Esek Sayles Smith Battey, Rowland Rathbun Nathan C. Aldrich, Jacob Grover & Lemuel Grover are appointed a committee to consider of friends suitable for said service consult them thereon & Report their names to our next Mo. Meetg.

Our Womens meeting presented to this a certificate by them prepared to Providence Mo. Meetg. in favour of Elizabeth A. Austin with which we unite and direct signed by the Clerk.

Smithfd. Prepr. Meetg raisd & delivd our Treas. $ 2.17

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of friends held 7th mo 25th 1844
The accounts from our Preparative meetings being present the representatives therein named are
For Smithfield Moses Aldrich & Jonathan Coe.
Burrillville Buffum Chace & Smith Battey
Mendon Rowland Rathbun & James Comstock
Mansfield Elias G. Cobb & William Grover
all present.

The queries have been read in this meeting and the required answers thereto from all our Preparative meetings from which a Summary was prepared & directed forwarded to our Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives Luke Aldrich Smith Battey and Rowland Rathbun who are desired to attend to their appointment & report to our next Mo. meeting

The committee to consider of Friends for Overseers in Society, not being ready to Report the subject is referred under their care to next Mo. Meeting

Smithfield Preparative Meeting presented the following complaint of the Overseers against James M. Aldrich We appoint Ephraim Coe & Rowland Rathbun to have an opportunity with him on the subject & Report their sense of the case to our next Mo. Meeting

"This may inform that James M. Aldrich has married out of the established order of our Society, and with a person not in membership with us"

Smithfield 7th Mo 18th 1844.
John Osborne
Luke Aldrich } Overseers

This meeting received a Removal certificate from Bolton Mo. Meeting in favour of James Payson & wife, which is accepted

Burrillville P. Mg. raisd & delivd our Treasr. $1.37

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held 29th of 8Mo. 1844
The accounts from our Preparative meetings being present the representatives therein named are —

For Smithfield, Arnold Aldrich & Jonathan Coe
Burrillville Shadrach Steere & William L. Chace
Mendon, George Gaskill & James Comstock
Mansfield, Thomas & James Payson
all present except one

The Representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting report, they all attended — & presented the following extracts from the minutes of said meeting — "Our proportion of Yearly Meeting's Stock is $70 — & of Quarterly Mtg Stock, $ 18.00"

This meeting recd. a number of copies of the Report of the Boarding School committee one of which was read. They are directed to be distributed to the Preparative Meetings —

The comte. to Report the names of Overseers of Society, present the following, viz; John Osborne, Luke Aldrich, Shadrach Steere, Smith Battey, Asa Kelly, Nathan C. Aldrich, Thomas Grover, & William Grover, which being satisfactory to the meeting they are appointed to said service for the ensuing year —

The Comtee in the case of James M. Aldrich, inform they are not ready to Report: the subject is referred under their care, and they to Report when ready –

Mansfield Prep.ve Meetg. raisd & delivd our Treasurer $0.25 cts.

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of friends held 26th of 9th mo 1844
The accounts from our Preparative meetings being present the representatives therein named are
For Smithfield John H Knowls & George Read
Burrillville Philip Walden & Abm Williams
Mendon John Kelly & Rowland Aldrich
Mansfield Sewill Hodges & James Payson
all present except two. –

The following Minute from Providence Monthly Meeting was recd at this time, and being satisfactory our Treasurer is authorised to call upon them for $75,15 the sum reported to this meeting by the overseers of the poor in the 4th month last — And hereafter the Overseers of the poor in contracting for the support of Elizabeth M. Cornell the friend alluded to, will give the person supporting her an order on the Overseers of Providence Monthly meeting for the amount. –

&c A bill from Smithfield Monthly Meeting for the support of Elizabeth M. Cornell having been received, our Treasurer was directed to pay the same to any person that that Mo. Meeting may authorise to receive it; and the claim of said Monthly Meeting upon this for her support having been admitted it is concluded that hereafter such bills may be presented to our Overseers of the poor & be settled by them without coming before this meeting — And the Clerk is directed to communicate this information to Smithfield Mo. Meeting. –

From the minutes of Providence Monthly Meeting of friends held 8mo 28. 1844 –
Jonathan L. Slocum Clerk

Our Womens Meeting informed this that they had concluded n the appointment of Abigail Inman to the Station of an Elder, which, after a time of weighty deliberation thereon is united with – And the information directed to be forwrded to the Quarterly Meeting for their consideration. —

Our beloved friend Alice Rathbun in a weighty manner opened in this Meeting a prospect which had for a considerable time accompanied her mind of attending Sandwich Quarterly Meeting and a few Meetings within its limits, should way open therefor in the Truth, which being fully united with She is left at liberty to pursue her prospect as Truth may direct: She being a Minister in unity with us:- And the Clerk is directed to furnish her with a copy of this minute. —

Mendon Preparative Meeting informed this that Moses Kelly purposed publishing his intentions of marriage with Dorcas H. Judkins before this meeting and they appearing declared their intentions of taking each other in marriage & were referred to next Mo. Meeting for an answer; And Luke Aldrich & Rowland Rathbun are appointed a committee to inquire into his clearness to proceed therein & report to next Mo. meeting —

It is proposed for Emily Bassett grandchild of Christopher Almy to receive the benefit of the Charitable fund at the Yearly Boarding School for 6 months which being united with the Clerk is directed to inform the School Comt. thereof —

Asa Kelly reports that he has procured a deed executed of the South Mendon Meeting house lot from Zacheus Southwick & Arnold Aldrich trustees to the Overseers of Society agreeably to his appointment & procured it recorded & has now presented it to this Meeting — The Clerk is directed to keep it with the other Deeds of this meeting. —

At Smithfield Mo: Meeting of Friends held 10mo. 31st 1844

The accounts from our Preparative Meetings being present the Representatives therein named are
For Smithfield, Daniel Inman & Arnold Aldrich
" Burrillville, Esek Sayles & Buffum Chace
" Mendon, James Comstock & Eli Kelly
Mansfield. Jacob Grover & Elias G. Cobb
all present except two —

The Queries have been read and the required answers thereto from all our Preparative Meetings, from which answers have been agreed upon which are directed to be forwarded to our Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives Smith Battey Luke Aldrich & Asa Kelly who are desired to attend to their appointment & Report to next Mo. Mg

The comte to inquire into Moses Kelly's clearness to proceed in marriage with Dorcas H. Judkins Report that they find nothing to hinder their proceeding, and the consent of his parents being at this time presented they are left at liberty to consummate the same by keeping to the good order established among us. and Rowland Rathbun & James Comstock are appointed a Committee to have the oversight thereof & Report to our next Mo. Meeting —

The comte in the case of James M. Aldrich presented a Report which, at the request of his father, is continued to our next Monthly Meeting for further consideration —

The comte to make repairs on the Horse-shed at Burrillville Report they have accomplished the same & that the expense is $44.67, which is allowed & the committee directed to call on the Treasurer for the same.

Our beloved friend Alice Rathbun returned to this meeting the minute granted her at our last Mo. Meeting with information that she had accomplished the visit then in prospect to the peace of her own mind - & presented extracts of minutes from Sandwich Quarterly & Sandwich monthly meetings, expressive of her having satisfactorily attended said meetings

At Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Friends held 28th of 11mo. 1841

The accounts from our Preparative meetings being present the Representatives therein named are,
For Smithfield, Luke Aldrich & Edw: C. Cranston
Burrillville, Arnold Sayles & Smith Batty
Mendon, Moses Kelly & Nathan C. Aldrich
Mansfield, Samuel Grover & Thomas Grover
all Present.

The comte. to have the oversight of the marriage of Moses Kelly & Dorcas N. Judkins, Report, that it was conducted in an orderly manner and the certificate delivered to the Clerk for Record.

The case respecting James M. Aldrich coming again under consideration and a communication from him being addressed to this Meeting, it is the conclusion of the meeting that the subject be again referred to the comte. with his communication for their further consideration thereon, & they to Report their sense in the case to our next Mo. Meeting. Moses Farnum is added to the Committe

The committee, appointed in the case of complaint against Gilbert Stone, Report, that they have corresponded with him on the subject & that he manifests a desire that friends would pass by his offence, & they are of the opinion that he is sincere therein & think it would be as well to restore him to Society — Which on being duly considered is accepted & he accordingly restored, having the concurrence of our Women's Meeting. Ruffum Chace & Smith Battey are appointed to inform him thereof —

The Representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting Report, they all attended —

It is concluded to raise $150 and the Preparative meetings are desired to enter into a subscription for that amount, deliver the same to our Treasurer & send an account thereof to our next Monthly Meeting —

At Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Friends held 26th of 12mo. 1844

The accounts from our Preparative Meetings being present the Representatives therein named are
For Smithfield, Arnold Aldrich & Ephraim Coe
Burrillville, Shadrach Steere & Smith Battey
Mendon, Rowland Rathbun & Eli Kelly
Mansfield, William Grover & Elias G. Cobb
all present except one

A document from our Meeting for Sufferings respecting the separation of a few persons from Society that has taken place in Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting was received and read at this time, and their being several copies the clerk is directed to furnish each Preparative Meeting with two copies.

The comee. in the case of James M. Aldrich inform they have given attention to their appointment but not being ready at this time to present a Report, the subject is referred under their care to our next Mo. Meeting —

Mendon Preparative Meeting presented the following complaint of the Overseers against Obed P. Thayer. We appoint Jonathan Coe, Luke Aldrich, & Smith Battey, a committee to have an opportunity with him on the subject of complaint & Report their sense of the case to our next Mo. Meeting —

"This may inform that Obed P. Thayer a member of our society has, for a considerable length of time, almost wholly neglected to attend our religious meetings & has married a person not of our society."

Mendon 12mo. 12th 1844

Asa Kelly
Nathan C. Aldrich } Overseers

Smithfield Preparative Meeting informed this that Abel Collins Munroe purposed publishing his intentions of Marriage with Rebecca Coe before this Meeting and they appearing declared their intentions of taking each other in marriage and were referred to our next Mo. Meeting for an answer —

Smithfield	Prep. Meetg. paid & delivered our Treas.r	$ 40.00
Burrillville	Do Do " " "	4.31
Mendon	" "	16.50
Mansfield		6.20

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held 30th of 1 Mo 1845

The accounts from our Preparative Meetings being present the representatives therein named are
For Smithfield, Jonathan M. Dow & Moses Farnum.
Burrillville, Buffum Chace & Esek Sayles
Mendon, Moses Kelly & Nathan C. Aldrich
Mansfield, William Grover & Samuel Grover
all present

Our beloved friend David Dudley attended this meeting with a Certificate from St. Albans' Monthly Meeting held 9 mo. 24. 1844. His company & religious engagements have been acceptable to us —

Our beloved friend David Douglass attended this meeting as companion to our friend David Dudley with a copy of a minute from St. Albans' Monthly Meeting held 10 mo. 22d. 1844 — His company has been acceptable to us —

The clerk is directed to furnish them with copies of these minutes respectively —

The Queries have been read in this meeting & the requisite answers thereto from our Preparative Meetings from which General answers were prepared which are directed to be forwarded to our Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives Walter Allen, Moses Farnum & Smith Batty who are desired to attend to their appointment & Report to our next Mo. Meeting —

The Committee in the case of Obed S. Thayer, made the following report which on being duly considered is accepted and we hereby disown membership with him & place him from under our care as a member — having the concurrence of our women's meeting herein — And Nathan C. Aldrich is appointed to inform him thereof & Report to our next Mo. Meeting —

"We your Committee in the case of Obed P. Thayer, Report That we have had an opportunity with him, & do not find him in a state of mind to make satisfaction for his deviations, and he says he has no wish to be retained a member and we think further labour with him will be useless" —

Jonathan Coe
Luke Aldrich } Comte
Smith Battey

This meeting recd. a Certificate from Greenwich Mo. Meeting expressive of Abel C. Munroe's clearness to proceed in Marriage with Rebecca Coe, and having the consent of their parents at this time, they are left at liberty to consummate their intended marriage by keeping to the good order established among us. Edward C. Cranston & Jonathan M. Dow are appointed a Comte. to have the oversight thereof & to report to our next Mo. Mtg.

Arnold Aldrich 2d. is appointed to have the care of providing for friend's horses at our ensuing Quarterly Meeting & Report the expense thereof to our next Mo. Mtg.

The Committee in the case of James M. Aldrich inform they have given attention to the subject but ask to have it deferred one month — it is accordingly deferred under their care to next Monthly Meeting - they then to Report —

Smithfield Prepve. Mtg. raisd & delivd. our Treasr. — $3.75
Mansfield Do. Do. .. .. Do. 1.12

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held 27th of 2mo. 1845

The Accounts from all our Preparative Meetings being present the Representatives therein named are for
Smithfield — Arnold Aldrich & George Read —
Burrillville Shadrach Steere & Smith Battey
Mendon James Comstock & William Aldrich —
Mansfield Thomas Grover & Elias G. Cobb
all present except two —

The Representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting Report they all attended —

This Meeting recd. a number of copies of the London Yearly Meetings general Epistle for 1844, one of which was read to our edification — they are directed to be distributed among our members —

The comte. to inform Obed P. Thayer of his disownment Report that he has been informed thereof.

The Comte. to have the oversight of the Marriage of Abel C. Munro & Rebecca Coe Report that it was conducted in an orderly manner and the Certificate delivered to the Clerk for Record —

Arnold Aldrich 2d. presented his account for providing for friends Horses at our last Quarterly Meeting amounting to $6.32 which is allowed and he authorised to call on the Quarterly Meetings treasurer for the same.

The comte. in the case of James M. Aldrich not being ready to report the subject is referred to our next Monthly Meeting, they then to report. —

Smithfield Preparative Meeting presented the following complaint of the Overseers against Hanson Kelly we appoint Arnold Aldrich & Moses Farnum a comt. to have the case of the case and labour with him as way may open therefor & report their sense of the case when ready.—

"To Smithfield Mo Meeting—
This may inform that Alanson Kelly has married out of the established order of Society, with a person not in membership with us—
John Osborn }
Smithfield 2mo 20. 1845 Luke Aldrich } Overseers

Mansfield Preparative Meeting presented the following Complaint of the Overseers against Obadiah Shearman we appoint Eli Kelly & Luke Aldrich a comt. to have an opportunity with him on the Subject & Report to next Mo. Meetg

"Obadiah Shearman has married out of the order of our religious Society with a person not a member
Mansfield 2mo 20. 1845 Thomas Grover }
William Grover } Overseers

This meeting recd. a Removal Certificate from Bolton Monthly Meeting in favor of Albert S. Payson and family which is accepted.—

Mendon Prep. Meetg. raised & delivd our Treasr.		$1.50
Mansfield	Do Do	1.12

At Smithfield Mo. Meeting of friends held 27th of 3mo 1845
The accounts from our Preparative meetings being present the Representatives therein named are
For Smithfield Luke Aldrich & Daniel Inman
Burrillville Buffum Chace & Shadrach Steere
Mendon Moses Kelly & George Gaskill
Mansfield Lemuel Grover & Stephen Shearman
all present but one—

The committee in the case of James M. Aldrich made the following Report, accompanied by the following acknowledgement which after a time of solid consideration is accepted & he restored to the privileges of Society having the concurrence of our women's meeting herein & Luke Aldrich is appointed to inform him thereof —

"We your Committee appointed in the case of James M. Aldrich Report, that we have attended to our appointment & had an opportunity with him; He appeared to feel interested in our Society & expreſsed a desire to be continued a member thereof and addreſsed a paper to the Meeting to that Effect: which we herewith present & we think it may be best to accept it & restore him to the privileges of Society — which we submit to the Meeting" —

Moſes Farnum
Rowland Rathbun } Comte.
Ephraim Coe

To Smithfield Monthly Meeting

Dear Friends

Having transgreſsed the order of Friends by marrying one not a member, I desire the Meeting to paſs it by, & continue me a member of Society

3 mo. 2d. 1845
James M. Aldrich

The comte. in the case of Obadiah Shearman not being ready to Report, the subject is continued to our next Mo. Meeting they then to report —

The comte. to settle the Treasurer's accounts, made the following Report which is accepted, and Edward C. Cranston, Moſes Kelly & Smith Battey are appointed Auditors of accounts for the ensuing year, and Charles Osborne is appointed Treasurer for the same time, and Christopher Almy & John Osborne are appointed to receive the Books, papers & money of the present Treasurer & deliver them to Charles Osborne — now appointed Treasurer.

"The committee to settle the Treasurer's account, Report, that we have examined and settled his accounts and find a balance in his hands, due the meeting of $ 400.88, — which includes the Rachel Thayer donation of $ 333.33 lately paid into the Treasury. The balance not including said donation is $67.55"

3 mo. 27. 1845
On behalf of Comte. Edward C. Cranston

Our beloved friend Mary B. Allen in a weighty manner spread before this meeting a prospect that had accompanied her mind of attending the approaching Yearly Meeting of Friends in Philadelph also to take in course a few meetings, (if way should open therefor) in going and returning. Which claiming the sympathy of this Meeting was fully united with, and she left at liberty to pursue her prospect as Truth may direct — She being a minister in unity with us. And the clerk is directed to give her a copy of this Minute —

Burrillville Prep.ve Mtg.	rais^d & deliv^d our Treasurer	$ 1.50
Mendon Do	" " " "	1.25
Mansfield Do	" " " "	.37

At Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Frds. held 24th 4th mo. 1845

The Accounts from our Preparative meetings being present the Representatives therein named are for
Smithfield Luke Aldrich & Ephraim Coe
Burrillville Abraham Williams & Smith Battey
Mendon Nathan C. Aldrich & David Kelley
Mansfield Samuel Grover & Jacob Grover
all present. —

The Queries have been read in this meeting and the answers thereto from our preparative meetings from which general answers were prepared which are directed to be sent to our Quarterly meeting by our representatives Jonathan Coe, Thomas Grover Robert Steere & Moses Kelly who are desired to attend to their appointment & Report to next Mo Meetg. —

Our Treas.r is directed to pay the Quarterly meetings Treas.r our proportion of Yearly meeting Stock —

The comt. to labor with Obadiah Shearman made the following Report which on being considered is accepted & we hereby testify our disunity with him & place him from under our care as a member, with which our womens meeting have united & Thomas Grover is appointed to inform him thereof & Report to next Mo. meeting —

"We your comt. appointed in the 2nd mo. last to visit Obadiah Shearman on account of the complaint against him Report that we have attended to our appointment & do not think him in a suitable disposition of mind to make satisfaction for his deviation."

Luke Aldrich
Eli Kelly —

It is concluded to raise the sum of \$150 and our Preparative meetings are desired to enter into a subscription & forward the same to our Treasr. & an account thereof to our next Mo. meeting —

It has appeared to this meeting for some time past that an alteration in the structure & arrangement of the meeting house at this place so as more conveniently and comfortably to accommodate the Quarterly meeting when held here, as also our Monthly & particular meetings would be required, and being more particularly considered at this time it is concluded to refer the subject to our ensuing Quarterly meeting for their consideration — The probable expense is estimated at about \$1000 — And it is expected that nearly all of it will be raised by subscription within the limits of this Mo. Meeting

Burrillville prep Mg. raisd & delivd our Treas. \$0.56

At Smithfield Mo. Meeting of friends held 29th of 5mo 1845
The accounts from our Preparative meeting being present
the Representatives therein named are
For Smithfield Danl. Inman & Geo Read
Burrillville William L Chase & Smith Batty
Blackstone James Comstock & John Kelly
Mansfield Elias G. Cobb & Albert S. Payson
all present.

The Representatives to our last Quarterly meeting report they all attended.

The comt. to inform Obadiah Shearman of his disownment Report he has been informed thereof

The time having expired for which the Overseers of the poor were appointed they made the following report — which is accepted & the same friends that now stand under the appointment are reappointed with the exception of Edward C. Cranston, who desires to be released — and the addition of Jona. M. Dow — And our Treasurer is directed to pay the amount reported to Hannah Baſsett after deducting what has been advanced to her on account of said expense

"The Overseers of the poor Report — that we have endeavor to attend to the duties of our appointment the past year and have agreed to pay to Hannah Baſsett for the relief she has afforded her mother the widow Anna Baſsett one Dollar & 50 cents pr. week ending 31st of 5mo 1845. making in all 52 weeks & amounting to 78 Dolls.

On behalf of Overseers
5mo 29. 1845 Arnold Aldrich

The time having expired for which the burial Comt. was appointed they made the following Report which is accepted & the following friends are appointed a burial Comt for the ensuing year Asa Kelly John Osborne Smith Batty Moses Farnum Elias G. Cobb Thos. Grover James Comstock Rowland Rathbun, Arnold Aldrich & Buffum Chace

On the proposition of this meeting, respecting an enlargement of the Meeting house at this place presented to our last Quarterly Meeting for their consideration the following extract from their Minutes was presented, "Smithfield Mo. Mtg. in their account mention an alteration which has been proposed in the structure &c. of their Meeting house: Which on being considered, we appoint Paul Wing, Benjamin Wheeler, Edward Foster, Edward Earle, James N. Fry, Richard Battey, John Milton Earle & Simeon Brewer a committee to examine the house & consider the proposed alterations, and if in their judgment it appears expedient & proper, they are directed to inform said Meeting accordingly, and they are then left at liberty to proceed in the work. And as the holding of the Monthly Meeting may be interrupted during the progress of the work, said Meeting is authorised to conclude upon any place deemed by them suitable to hold their meetings until the house shall be finished. The committee are desired to report in the 11th Mo. next —

Extracted from the minutes of Smithfield Quarterly Mtg. held at Northbridge 5 Mo. 8th 1845 J. Osborne clk."

Also was presented the following report of the comt. of our Quarterly Meeting — viz; "The subscribers, a committee of Smithfield Quarterly Meeting, appointed on the proposition from you to enlarge & alter your Meeting-house, may inform that we have examined the house & considered the proposed alterations and are of the judgment that they are proper & expedient & approve the same —

Paul Wing
Benjamin Wheeler
Smithfield 5 Mo. 17th 1845
Edward Foster
Richard Battey"

By which it appears that this meeting is left at liberty to proceed with the work. We therefore appoint Moses Farnum, John Osborne, Arnold Aldrich, Asa Kelly, Arnold Aldrich 2, Smith Battey, Luke Aldrich, Elias G. Cobb, Eli Kelly, George Reed, Ephraim Coe, James Comstock, Rowland Rathbun, Jonathan M. Dow, Thomas Grover & Edward C. Cranston a committee to make the alterations & additions contemplated and as it may be satisfactory to sd. comte to have a general outline of what is expected to be done, we may say that an addition of about 20 feet in the centre of the large part of the building, making it about 53 feet long, with a porch in front sufficient for the stairs, would meet the views of the Meeting, leaving the seating & other arrangements to the judgment of the comte & to report when ready —

Mansfield Preparative Mtg. presented the following complaint of the overseers against John T. Pettee, & the case being such that it is the judgment of this meeting that we now testify our disunity with him & place him from under our care as a member, with which our women's Meeting have united — And Elias G. Cobb is appointed to inform him thereof & report to our next Mo. Mtg.

"This may inform that John Tyler Pettee has married out of the order of friends & has also united himself with another Society —

Thomas Grover
William Grover } Overseers"

They also presented the following complaint against Alfred Briggs. We appoint Elias G. Cobb & Lemuel Grover a comte to visit him & report their sense of the case to our next Mo. Mtg.

"This may inform that Alfred Briggs has married out of the order of Friends with one who is not a member

Thomas Grover
William Grover } Overseers"

The following copy of a minute was recd. from Rhode Island Monthly Meeting —

"Nathan Munroe being about to go & reside with a son of his, within the limits of Smithfield Monthly Meeting requests a minute stating his membership. He is a member of our Society & diligent in the attendance of Meetings when in health, the clerk is authorised to give him a copy of this minute

From R.I. Mo. Mtg. held at Newport 3 mo. 27th 1845

David Buffum clerk
Mary Williams clerk
Jethro F. Mitchell comt."

The Town of Mendon having been divided, & that part of it in which our Meeting house is located that the Preparative Meeting is held in, is incorporated by the name of Blackstone; therefore hereafter that Meeting will be called Blackstone Prepn. Mtg.

Smithfield Prepn. Mtg. raisd & delivd. our Treasr. $ 42 —
Burrillville " " " " " 4.06
Blackstone " " " " " 13.50
Mansfield " " " " " 10.68

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Frds. held 26th of 6mo 1845

The accounts from our Preparative Meetings being present the Representatives therein named are for
Smithfield George Read & Ephraim Coe.
Burrillville Shadrach Steere & Smith Battey
Blackstone Nathan C. Aldrich & Moses Kelly
Mansfield Jacob Grover & James Payson
all present but one

The Comt. in the case of Alfred Briggs inform that some care has been taken, but not being ready to report it is continued under their care to next Monthly Meeting.

The Comt. in the case of Alanson Kelly made the following Report which on being solidly considered is accepted and we hereby testify our disunity with him & place him from under our care as a member, with which our Womens Meeting unite and Asa Kelly is appointed to inform him thereof & Report to our next Mo Meeting

"We your Comt. appointed to visit Alanson Kelly on the subject of complaint against him Report that one of the Comt. has had an opportunity with him, but did not find him in a suitable state of mind to make satisfaction for his transgression, and do not think that further labor will be availing

6mo. 24 1845

Arnold Aldrich
Moses Farnum

Calvin Knowls informed this meeting he had removed to live within the limits of Providence Mo. Meeting and requested a Certificate for himself & wife we appoint Arnold Aldrich 2d & Edward C. Cranston to prepare a Certificate should nothing appear on examination to prevent and present to next Mo. Meeting

The time having expired for which the clerk and assistant clerk were appointed Asa Kelly Moses Farnum & Arnold Aldrich are appointed a committee to consider of friends suitable for those stations consult them thereon & report their names to next Mo. Meeting —

Burrillville	prep. Meetg raisd. & deliv. our Treas.	1.50
Blackstone	" " "	1.50
Mansfield	" " "	1.62

At Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Friends held 31st of 7m. 1845

The accounts from our Preparative meetings being present the Representatives therein named are
For Smithfield, Luke Aldrich & Edward C. Cranston
Burrillville, Buffum Chace & Esek Sayles
Blackstone, Rowland Rathbun & Nathan C. Aldrich
Mansfield, William Grover & Samuel Grover
All present except one —

The Queries have been read in this meeting and the requisite answers thereto from all our Preparative meetings from which general answers were prepared, which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives Ephraim Coe, Rowland Rathbun & Shadrach Steere, who are desired to attend to their appointment & report to our next Mo. Meeting —

The Comte. to consider & report the names of Friends for Clerk & Assistant Clerk, propose John Osborne for Clerk & Arnold Aldrich 2d. for Assistant clerk, which being satisfactory to this

Meeting they are appointed to said service for the ensuing year.

A considerable number of printed Epistles from our last Yearly Meeting have been rec.^d One of which has been read to our comfort & edification — They are directed to be distributed among our members.

The com.^te to inform Alanson Kelly of his disownment Report that he has been informed thereof —

The Com.^e in the case of Alfred Briggs made the following report, which on being considered is accepted, and we hereby testify our disunity with him & place him from under our care as a member, our women's meeting having informed of their concurrence — And Lemuel Grover is appointed to inform him thereof & report to our next M.^o Meeting —

"We your Committee in the case of Alfred Briggs, report that we have had an opportunity with him on the subject of complaint, and did not find him in a situation to make satisfaction for his deviations — We believe that further labor with him would be unavailing — which we submit to the Monthly Meeting" —

Mansfield 7 m.^o 1845

Elias G. Cobb
Lemuel Grover

Our beloved friend Alice Rathbun in a weighty manner opened in this meeting a prospect which had for sometime accompanied her mind of attending Dover Quarterly Meeting & the meetings constituting the same. And also of attending Vassalboro & Fairfield Quarterly Meetings & a few meetings within their limits — which claiming our solid consideration was united with under feelings of sympathy & she left at liberty to pursue her prospect as best wisdom may direct, being a minister in unity with us. The clerk is directed to furnish her with a copy of this Minute —

Our friend Rowland Rathbun opened in this Meeting a prospect of accompanying his wife in the visit she has in view, which was united with, and he left at liberty

to pursue his prospect, - being an Elder in unity with us.
The Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute

The Comte to prepare a removal Certificate for Calvin Knowles & wife. presented one, which being read was approved with a small alteration & directed signed by the clerk -

Blackstone Preparative Meeting has forwarded to our Treasurer 4.50 for rent of the Meeting house lot at North Mendon. Also forwarded of their subscription 5 Dollrs -

Our beloved friend Mary P. Allen returned to this Meeting the minute granted her in the 3d mo. last, with the information that she had been enabled to accomplish the visit then in prospect to the peace of her own mind -

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At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held 8 mo. 28. 184

The accounts from our Preparative meetings being present the Representatives therein named are
For Smithfield, George Read & Edward C. Cranston
Burrillville; Abram Williams & Smith Battey
Blackstone, Eli Kelly & Moses Kelly
Mansfield, Thomas Grover & James Payson
all present

The Representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting report they all attended -

The Report of the Committee having charge of the Boarding School at Providence was recd & read at this time -

We have also received from our Quarterly Meeting a considerable number of copies of the Narrative of facts & circumstances respecting the secession from the Society of Friends - Which are directed to be distributed among our members -

The comtee to inform Alfred Briggs of his disownment report that he has been informed thereof —

Edward C. Cranston, Smith Battey, Moses Kelly & Thomas Grover are appointed a comtee - in conjunction with a comtee of women friends - to propose to our next Mo. Meeting the name of a suitable person to receive the benefit of the charitable fund at our Yearly Meeting Boarding School.

The time having expired for which the Overseers of Society were appointed, Christopher Almy, Eli Kelly, Abram Williams, James Payson, Arnold Aldrich 2d. Buffum Chace, Lemuel Grover, & John Kelly are appointed a comtee to consider of friends suitable for said service consult them thereon & report their names to our next Monthly Meeting —

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held 25th of 9mo. 1845

The accounts from our Preparative meetings being present the Representatives therein named are
For Smithfield, Arnold Aldrich & Edwd. C. Cranston
Furnellville, Buffum Chace & John A Knowles
Blackstone, Nathan C. Aldrich & John Kelly
Mansfield, Albert S. Payson & Lemuel Grover
all present

The committee appointed at our last meeting to select a suitable child to receive the benefit of the charitable fund at the Yearly Meeting Boarding School, propose Eliza Ann Knowles daughter of John A. Knowles; which this meeting approves & is united with by our women's meeting —

The comtee to consider of and propose the names of friends for Overseers in Society Reported the following John Osborne, Luke Aldrich, Shadrach Steere, Smith Battey, Moses Kelly, Nathan C Aldrich, Thomas Grover & William Grover which being united with they are appointed to said service for the ensuing year.

Our women's meeting presented to this a copy of a minute prepared by them respecting our beloved friend Mary B. Allen's residence for a few months within the limits of New York Mo. Meeting, which this meeting approves & directs signed by the clerk —

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting held 30th of 10mo. 1845 —
The accounts from our Preparative Meetings being present the Representatives therein named are
For Smithfield Moses Farnum & Ephraim Coe
Burrillville Shadrach Steere & Smith Battey
Blackstone James Comstock & Nathan C. Aldrich
Mansfield Jacob Grover & Thos Grover
all here.

The Queries have been read in this Meeting and the required answers thereto from all our preparative Meetings from which general Answers were agreed to which are directed to be forwarded to our Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives Smith Battey Eli Kelly Thomas Grover & Daniel Inman who are desired to attend to their appointment & report to our next Mo. Meeting —

Smithfield Preparative Meeting presented the following complaint of the Overseers against Samuel Pushee — we appoint Thomas Grover, Moses Farnum & Daniel Inman a committee to have an opportunity with him & report their sense of the case to our next Monthly Meeting

"This may inform that Samuel Pushee has for a long time almost entirely neglected the attendance of our Meetings, and has been in the practice of partaking freely of Spirituous liquors, for which he has been labored with" —

10mo. 23. 1845

John Osborne
Luke Aldrich } Overs

They also presented the following complaint of the Overseers against William A. Steere — We appoint Asa Kelly, Smith Battey & Rowland Rathbun a committee to have an opportunity with him on the subject of complaint & Report to our next Mo. Meeting

"This may inform that William R. Steere has for a considerable length of time entirely neglected the attendance of our meetings, both for Worship & Discipline and on conversing with him on the subject he gives no encouragement of amendment in that particular" —

10mo. 23d. 1845
John Osborne }
Luke Aldrich } Overseers

Our women's meeting presented to this a removal Certificate by them prepared to New York Mo. Meeting in favor of Hope D. Lashure, which we approve & direct signed by the Clerk

This meeting after a time of solid, deliberate consideration thereon, unites with our women's meeting in approving of the public appearances in the Ministry of our friend Lydia R. Kelly, and it is directed to be forwarded to our Quarterly Meeting for their consideration

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At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held 11mo. 27. 1845

The accounts from our preparative Meetings, except Burrillville, being present the Representatives therein named are,
For Smithfield, Arnold Aldrich & Waldo Earle
" Blackstone, Rowland Rathbun & David Kelly
Mansfield, Elias G. Cobb & Thomas Grover
all present except two

The Representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting Report they all attended —

The Com.e in the case of Samuel Bushee inform they are not prepared to Report at this time — the case is referred under their care to next Mo. Meeting

The Com.e to have an opportunity with Wm. R. Steere inform they have paid attention to the case & desire the subject referred three months — It is accordingly referred under their care for that time, they then to Report.

Smithfield Preparative Meeting presented the following complaint of the Overseers against Benjamin T. Kelly - We appoint George Read & Moſes Farnum to have an opportunity with him & Report to next Monthly Meeting -

"This may inform that Benjamin T. Kelly has married out of the order of Society and with a person not in membership with us" -

John Osborne } Overseers
Luke Aldrich }

They also presented the following complaint of the Overseers against William C. Bartlett - We appoint - Asa Kelly & Jonathan Coe to have an opportunity with him & Report to our next Mo. Meeting -

"This may inform that William C. Bartlett has married out of the order of Society and with a person not in membership with us" -

John Osborne } Overseers
Luke Aldrich }

Blackstone Preparative Meeting inform that William Aldrich purposes publishing his intentions of marriage with Maria Harvey before this meeting & they appearing declared their intentions of marriage & were referred to next Monthly Meeting for an answer, and Eli Kelly & David Kelly are appointed to inquire into his clearneſs to proceed therein & report to our next Monthly Meeting -

They also inform that Reſson M. Wood requested in writing to be received into membership - We appoint Luke Aldrich & Moses Farnum a committee to have a solid opportunity with him on the subject of his request & of his suitableneſs to be received into membership & report to our next Monthly Meeting

This meeting rec.d the following communication from our Meeting for Sufferings - Whereupon we appoint Arnold Aldrich 2d, John Osborne, John H. Knowles, Smith Battey, Moſes Kelly, Asa Kelly, Lemuel Grover & Thomas Grover, a committee to ascertain the numbers of Friends & Separatists respectively as indicated in the following communication & make a return as soon as practicable to the clerk of this Meeting to enable him to make the return to the Meeting for Sufferings as required by them —

"This Meeting being introduced into concern on account of the want of information among Friends respecting the number of those who have separated themselves from our religious society, and set up meetings out of its order within the limits of this Yearly Meeting, after having deliberately considered the subject has come to the conclusion, to request the several Monthly Meetings belonging to New England Yearly Meeting to furnish the clerk of this Meeting with the number of adult Friends, male & female, with their children of all ages, and also the number of those adults, male & female who have joined with the Separatists (whether disowned for so doing or not) and likewise the children of such, making a distinction between them & the children of Friends. And they are also requested to furnish the number of Ministers and Elders in their respective Meetings, and the number of those who have joined in the Separation, where any have so done. The Monthly Meetings are desired to give attention to this concern as soon as practicable."

Extracted from the Minutes of the Meeting for Sufferings, of New England Yearly Meeting, held at Providence, the 8th of 11th mo. 1845

Samuel Boyd Tobey clerk

To Smithfield Monthly Meeting —

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of friends held 25th of 12th Mo. 1845

The accounts from our Preparative meetings, except Mansfield, being present the Representatives therein named are

For Smithfield Jonathan Coe & Luke Aldrich
Burrillville Shadrach Steere & Smith Battey
Blackstone Moses Kelly & Nathan C. Aldrich —
all present —

The comee. in the case of Samuel Bushee inform they are not prepared to report — it is continued under their care to next Mo. meeting, they then to Report. —

The com^t. in the case of Benjamin T. Kelly inform that they have attended to their appointment & desire the case referred two Months it is accordingly referred under their care for that time, they then to Report.

The com^t. in the case of William O. Bartlett not being ready to report the subject is referred under their care to next Mo. Meeting.

The com^t to enquire into William Aldrich's desire to proceed in marriage with Maria Hervey Report that they find nothing to hinder his proceeding therein and having consent of parents they are left at liberty to consummate the same by keeping to the good order of friends and Rowland Rathbun & Asa Kelly are appointed to have the oversight thereof & report to next Mo. meeting.

Our beloved friend Rowland Rathbun returned to this meeting the minute granted him in the 7th Mo. last with a copy of a minute from Falmouth Quarterly Meeting expressive of his having satisfactorily attended said meeting.

He also returned to this meeting the minute granted to our dear friend Alice Rathbun in the 7th month last informing that she had been favoured to attend the Quarterly Meetings of Dover and Falmouth and a number of the meetings constituting the same, and also one meeting within the limits of Fairfield Quarterly Meeting; and while thus ardently engaged in endeavouring to accomplish, in the love of the Gospel, the service then in prospect, was taken unwell, and increasingly so at the house of our friend Samuel Taylor in Belgrade; where after a short illness she peacefully closed her useful life on the 9th of the 9th month 1845. Thus has it pleased Divine Providence to remove from works to rewards, one who has long been a faithful labourer in the Lords vineyard, a pillar in the Church greatly beloved and esteemed by us. And it seems right for us at this time to minute this memorial concerning her: "for the righteous shall be in everlasting remembrance." a copy of a minute from Falmouth Quarterly Meeting is received which informs that her company and Gospel labours amongst them were satisfactory.

This meeting with the unity of our Women's meeting appoints a public meeting at the close of this meeting in order that the Marriage of William Aldrich & Maria Henry may be consummated.

The comt. in the case of Presson M. Wood inform that they have had an Opportunity with him on the subject of his request and think it best that the subject be referred one Month it is accordingly referred under their care they then to report.

Smithfield Prep. meetg recd. & delivd. our Treasr. $1.50

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held 29th of 1st mo. 1846
The accounts from our Preparative Meetings being present the representatives therein named are

For Smithfield Luke Aldrich & Edward C. Cranston
Burrillville Esek Sayles & Buffum Chace
Blackstone Eli Kelly & James Comstock
Mansfield Lemuel Grover & Albert S. Payson
all present except three

The Queries have been read in this meeting and the requisite answers thereto from all our preparative meetings from which general answers were compiled which are directed to be sent to the Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives Luke Aldrich, Eli Kelly & Smith Battey who are desired to attend to their appointment & Report to next Mo. meeting

The comt. in the case of Samuel Bushee made the following Report which is accepted & We hereby testify our disunity with him and place him from under our care as a member, with which our Womens Meeting, have United & Daniel Remington is appointed to inform him thereof & report to next Mo. Meeting

To the Mo. Meeting

We your Comt. appointed in the case of Samuel Bushee report that we have attended to our appointment have had an opportunity with him and do not find any encouragement that he will refrain from his intemperate habits, and we do not see that further labou will be of any avail —

Moses Farnum
Daniel Inman
Thos. Grover

The comt. in the case of Wm. C. Bartlett made the followin report which is accepted and we hereby disown membership with him & place him from under our care, with which our Womens meeting have united and Daniel Inman is appointed to inform him thereof & Report to next Mo. Meeting

To the Mo. Meeting

One of the Comt. has made Wm. C. Bartlett a visit, he did not manifest much desire to be retained in membership and did not appear to be in that state of mind necessary to make satisfaction for his transgression

Asa Kelly

The comt. to have the Oversight of the Marriage of William Aldrich & Maria Henry report that it appeared to be conducted in an orderly manner. —

The comt. in the case of Presson M. Wood made the follow report which is accepted And we hereby, with the unity of our Womens meeting, receive him into membership — & Rowland Rathbun is appointed to inform him thereof. —

To the Mo. Meeting

We your Comt. appointed in the case of Presson M. Wood Report that we have attended to our appointment & had an opportunity with him & think him sincere in his request & are of opinion that it may be safe to receive him into membership which we submit

Moses Farnum
Luke Aldrich

This meeting rec^d a copy of a minute from Dover Quarterly Meeting held 28 & 29th of 8 mo 1845 informing that our dear friend Alice Rathbun attended that meeting & that his company and religious services were satisfactory to them. — It also informed of the satisfactory attendance of our friend Rowland Rathbun. —

Arnold Aldrich 2^d. is appointed to make the necessary provision for friends Horses at our ensuing Quarterly meeting & report the expense to our next Mo. meeting. —

Mansfield Prep. meeting raised & delivered our Treas^r — 1.12

The Com^t. appointed in the 11th month to ascertain the number of members constituting the monthly meeting agreeably to the recommendation of the Meeting for Sufferings, made the following Report — The Clerk is directed to communicate the same to the Meeting for Sufferings. —

Smithfield Prep. Meeting	
Adult Males	33
D^o. Females	54
Children	19
	106
Ministers 1.	
Elders 4	

Burrillville Prep. Meeting	
Adult Males	17
D^o. Females	17
Children	21
	55

Blackstone Prep. Meeting	
Adult Males	22
D^o. Females	27
Children	15
	64
Ministers	1
Elders	3

Mansfield Prep. Meeting	
Adult Males	15
D^o. Females	22
Children	12
	49
Elders 1	

No separatists in the Mo. meeting

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held 26th of 2mo. 1846

The accounts from our Preparative Meetings being present the Representatives therein named are..
For Smithfield, Moses Farnum & George Read
Burrillville, John H. Knowles & Shadrach Steere
Blackstone, Asa Kelly & Wm. Aldrich
Mansfield, Thomas Grover & Elias G. Cobb
all present except one

The Representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting Report they all attended

The Committee to inform Samuel Bushee of his disownment report he has been informed thereof —

The Committee to inform William O. Bartlett of his disownment Report he has been informed thereof —

The Comte. in the case of Wm. A. Steere made the following Report, which on being solidly considered is accepted and we hereby testify our disunity with him & place him from under our care as a member; having the concurrence of our women's Meeting herewith and Luke Aldrich is appointed to inform him thereof and report to our next Mo. Mtg.

"Your Committee appointed in the case of William A. Steere have had an opportunity with him and endeavored to labor with him for a more consistent practice in regard to attending Meetings and living up to the principles of Friends, and in order to give him a little time for amendment, we requested the meeting to refer his case three Months - and after waiting that time, we can see no encouragement for further labor & respectfully submit the case to the Meeting" —

Rowland Rathbun
Asa Kelly
Smith Batty

Articles of agreement made and concluded the 15th day of the 1st Month AD 1846 by and between Jarvis Cook on the one part and Moses Farnum Arnold Aldrich John Osborne & Arnold Aldrich 2d. a committee of the Monthly Meeting of Friends of Smithfield on the other part Witnesseth that the said Jarvis Cook, for the consideration hereinafter mentioned, hath agreed & by these presents doth covenant and agree to enlarge the Meeting house of the aforesaid Monthly Meeting by adding thereto twenty feet in the middle of the present large part, sawing the House in two and moving the Westerly end the aforesaid distance; to build a porch in front 8 feet by 18 of the hight of the present house, in which to erect two flights of stairs to ascend into the Gallery, a partition of pannel work to divide the house in two equal parts to be in four sections so fitted as to raise and let down upon a permanent partition of pannel work three feet from the floor with the requisite machinery to operate the same — A permanent partition in the Gallery so fitted as to admit a Sliding partition for the lower part, which lower partition is to be made to raise up and draw down to the floor by means of balancing pullies. An outside door in front of the porch of two parts, each 2½ feet wide — One other outside door at the West end about 2¾ feet wide two inner doors 2¾ feet in width. To be seated below as per draft accompanying this agreement the seats of the same form & width as the present. And above, the end seats to remain as they now are and the front gallery to be narrowed to 11 feet and seated to correspond with the ends. The outside to be covered with first quality clapboards, and the roof with North Carolina Cedar Shingles first quality clear of sap — with a box jet at the eaves — Twenty Seven windows 12 lights 9 by 13 glass — The lower entry of the porch to be lighted similarly to Friends meeting

in Providence — The underpinning to be laid in
mortar both for the new part and for the part that rem
unmoved, to be set of sufficient depth in the ground
as not to be affected by frost. — Two Chimneys fro
the Chamber floor sufficiently large to admit Stove
pipes — All necessary plastering in Short the whol
mason work necessary — Four wrought Iron posts 1
inches to Support the two beams where they are inte
sected by the girt that supports the gallery, the who
to be done of the best materials and in the most
Workmanlike manner. He the said Jarvis to furnish
all the materials of which the work is to Consist.
Also a Backhouse of Suitable Size. —

And the said Moses Farnum Arnold Aldrich John
Osborne & Arnold Aldrich 2d. On behalf of Smithfiel
Monthly Meeting of Friends promise and agree
to pay the said Jarvis Cook for the performan
of the aforesaid covenants One thousand Dollars
and to give him all the materials of the old part
of the aforesaid Meeting house standing at the West
end of the present large House and also the
old Windows in the large house. —

It is agreed by the parties to this contract that there shall
be four Windows on the back side instead of eight as was
contemplated in the forgoing draft said four windows to
consist of 18 lights of 9 by 13 glass

Jervis Cooke
Moses Farnum
Arnold Aldrich
John Osborne
Arnold Aldrich

Articles of Agreement
between
Jarvis Cook
&
Smith & McMurting
1846

"The Comee. in the case of Benjamin T. Kelly made the following Report accompanied by the following acknowledgment, which on being duly considered they are accepted & he restored to the privileges of Society, having the unity of our women's Meeting And Arnold Aldrich is appointed to inform him thereof —

"We your Comee. appointed in the case of Benjamin T. Kelly report that we have had two opportunities with him to a good degree of satisfaction & propose that his acknowledgment herewith presented be received as satisfactory & he continued a member, which we submit to the Meeting" —

Moses Farnum
George Read

"Dear friends

Having departed from the rules of our Society by consummating marriage with one not a member thereof — still having a regard for the society & believing in its principles, my desire is that Friends would pass by my deviation & continue me under their care" —

Benjamin T. Kelly

This Meeting recd. a copy of a minute from Dover Monthly Meeting held 8 mo. 26th 1845, expressive of our dear friend Alice Rathbun's having attended said Meeting & that her gospel labors were satisfactory & comforting to them — also a copy of a minute of the same date informing that our friend Rowland Rathbun acceptably attended said Meeting

Blackstone Preparative Mtg. presented the following complaint of the Overseers against Tiddeman Aldrich — we appoint we appoint Rowland Rathbun, Moses Farnum & Eli Kelly a Comee. to visit him on the subject of complaint & report their sense of the case to next Mo. Meeting.

"This is to inform that Tiddeman Aldrich has so far transgressed the good order of our discipline as to marry one not a member of our Society

Nathan C. Aldrich
Moses Kelly } Overseers

Arnold Aldrich 2d presented his account of $6.25 for providing for friends horses at our last Quarterly Meeting which is allowed & he directed to call on the Quarterly Meeting's Treasurer for the same —

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of friends held 26th of 3rd mo 1846
The accounts from our Preparative Meetings being present
the Representatives therein named are
For Smithfield Christopher Almy & Jonathan Coe
Burrillville Shadrach Steere & Isaac Steere
Blackstone William Cook & Asa Kelly
Mansfield Albert S. Pawson & Lemuel Grover
all present except two —

The comt. to inform William A. Steere of his disownment not being present no Report is recd. it is continued to next monthly Meeting. —

The comt. in the Case of Tideman Aldrich not being prepared to report at this time the subject is continued under their care to next Mo. meeting they then to report.

Blackstone Prep. Meetg. inform that Horace Daniels has removed to Uxbridge Mo. meeting and requests our Certificate we appoint Eli Kelly & Moses Farnum a Comt. to prepare One should nothing appear to prevent & present to next Mo. meeting. —

This meeting recd. from Swanzey Monthly Meeting a removal Certificate in favour of Phebe Tucker which is accepted. —

Our womens Meeting informe this that they had appointed a comt. to prepare a removal Certificate for Lucetta Chace & family to Uxbridge Mo. meeting & there being minor sons in the family we appoint Edward C. Cranston & Smith Battey a Comt. to join the Womens comt. in said Service and report to next Monthly Meeting —

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held 30th of 4mo. 1846

The accounts from our Preparative Meetings being present the Representatives therein named are
For Smithfield, Jonathan Coe & Daniel Inman
Burrillville John H. Knowles & Abraham Williams
Blackstone, Moses Kelley & Rowland Rathbun
Mansfield, Albert G. Payson & Samuel Grover
all present except one —

The Queries have been read & answers thereto from all our Preparative Meetings from which general answers were agreed upon which are directed to be forwarded to our Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives Smith Salley, Rowland Rathbun & Thos. Grover, who are desired to attend to their appointment & report to next Mo. Meeting —

Our Treasurer is directed to pay the Quarterly Meeting's Treasurer our proportion of Yearly Meeting's Stock —

The committee in the case of Tiddeman Aldrich not being ready to report, the subject is continued under their care to next Mo. Meeting — they then to Report

The comte. to prepare a removal Certificate to Uxbridge Mo. Meeting in favor of Horace Daniels presented one which on being read is approved & directed to be recorded

The comte. to join a comte. of our Women friends in preparing a removal Certificate for Lucetta Chace and children to Uxbridge Mo. Meeting, presented one which being read is approved & directed to be signed by the Clerk —

Charles Osborne informed this meeting that he requests a Certificate to Vassalboro Mo. Meeting in order to his proceeding in marriage with a member of that Meeting. We appoint Arnold Aldrich 2d. & Edward C. Cranston a committee to prepare one should nothing appear to prevent & present to our next Mo. Meeting

The committee to settle the Treasurer's account presented the following Report, which is accepted, and Moses Kelly, Edward C. Cranston & Arnold Aldrich 2d. are appointed Auditors of accounts - And Charles Osborne Treasurer of this Meeting for the ensuing year -

"We have this day settled the Treasurer's account & find a Balance in favor of the Meeting of Fourteen Dolls & twenty two cents ($14.22)

Smith Battey

Smithfield 4 Mo. 30. 1846 On behalf of the Comt.

This meeting received from Providence Monthly Meeting a removal Certificate in favor of Benjamin F. Knowles, which is accepted -

Robert Steere having removed to Providence Mo. Meeting requests our Certificate we appoint Smith Battey & Moses Farnum a committee to prepare one & present to our next Mo. Meeting if nothing appears to prevent -

The carpenter, with whom the committee have contracted to enlarge this Meeting-house, having concluded to commence the enlargement before next Mo. Meeting, it is the conclusion of the Meeting that our Monthly Meetings be held in friends' Meeting-house in Blackstone until this house is completed And John Osborne, Arnold Aldrich, Moses Farnum, Christopher Almy & Daniel Inman are appointed a committee to select some suitable place to hold the first-day & week-day Meetings of Smithfield Particular Meetings during the same time

Our Preparative Meetings are directed to enter into a subscription of $200 Dolls & pay the same to our Treasurer & an account thereof to our next Mo. Meeting -

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of friends held at friends Meeting house in Blackstone 5 mo. 28th 1846

The accounts from our preparative meetings being present the Representatives therein named are
For Smithfield Arnold Aldrich & Luke Aldrich
Burrillville Buffum Chace & Smith Battey
Blackstone Seth Kelley & Nathan C. Aldrich
Mansfield Jacob Grover & Emerson Briggs.
all present but four.

The representatives to our last Quarterly meeting report they all attended.

The comt. in the case of Tiddeman Aldrich inform they have had an Opportunity with him & desire the Subject refered One Month it is accordingly continued under their care to next Mo. meeting they then to report.

The comt. to prepare a removal Certificate to Providence Mo. Meeting in favour of Robert Steere presented One which being read is approved & directed signed by the Clerk.

The comt. to prepare a Certificate for Charles Osborne to Vassalboro' Mo. Meeting in order to his proceeding in marriage with a member of said Meeting presented one which, being read is approved & directed signed by the clerk.

This meeting recd. a removal Certificate from Greenwich Mo. meeting in favour of Horace B. Knowles & Wife which is accepted.

The time having expired for which the Overseers of the poor were appointed they presented the following report which is accepted & the sum of 58 dollars the balance of the amount for the support of Anna Bassett our Treasurer is directed to pay. — And Arnold Aldrich 2d Smith Battey Thos. Grover Moses Kelly & Samuel Grover are appointed Overseers of the poor for the ensuing year. —

The Overseers of the poor report - that we have endeavoured to attend to the duties of our appointment the past year; and have rendered assistance to the Widow Anna Bassett, for whose support, we stipulated with her daughter Hannah at 1.50 per. week ending 31st of 5th month 1846 making 52 weeks - - - $78 —

& have paid her - - - - 20

leaving a balance due $ 58

Arnold Aldrich 2d on behalf of Overseers 5th mo. 28. 1846 —

Our Womens meeting inform they have concluded to disown Membership with Ruth Bassett with which we unite —

The Comt. to inform Wm. A. Steere of his disownment Report he has been informed thereof by letter.

The copy of a minute of our Womens meeting signed by our Clerk granted our beloved friend Mary B. Allen in the 9th mo. last has been returned. —

Smithfield Prep. Meetg raised & delivd our Treasr	43 —
Burrillville	8,41
Blackstone	22
Mansfield	15

At Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Friends held at Friends meeting-house in Blackstone 6 mo. 25th 1846

Accounts from our Preparative Meetings being present, the Representatives therein named are
For Smithfield, George Read & Daniel Inman
Fargillville, John H. Knowles & Smith Pettey
Blackstone, James Comstock & John Kelly
Mansfield James Payson & Jacob Grover
all present.

This meeting received a number of printed copies of the London General Epistle, one of which was read to our edification & comfort. They are directed to be distributed among our members generally —

The committee in the case of Tiddeman Aldrich, presented the following acknowledgment from him which on being duly considered is accepted & he restored to the privileges of Society, having the concurrence of our women's meeting herewith —

"I have been informed by your com.e that some of my departures from the rules of our society have been noticed by the Monthly Meeting. I acknowledge that the charges in the complaint are true, that I have neglected to observe the good rules & regulations of our Society & that I have been too inconsiderate with regard to such things. I desire you to pass by my transgressions & continue me a member, hoping that I shall be enabled so to live in future as to be worthy of the right of membership" —
Tiddeman Aldrich

Our beloved friend Mary B. Allen presented to this meeting the copy of a minute from New York Mo. Meeting dated 3d of 6 mo. 1846 expressive of her company and religious services having been acceptable to them.

The committee to have the care of burials made the following Report which is accepted — And the following friends are appointed a burial committee for the ensuing year, viz; John Osborne, John H. Knowles, Luke Aldrich, Eli Kelly, James Payson, Edw. C. Cranston, Arnold Aldrich, Lemuel Glover, Nathan C. Aldrich & Smith Battey

"The burial committee Report that during the past year they endeavoured to give that attention to the duties of their appointment which circumstances appeared to require, and that burials conducted under the care of Friends have generally been in an orderly and consistent manner" –

In behalf of the comt. { John Osborne
Elizabeth A. Osborne

Blackstone Preparative Mtg. raisd & delivered to our Treasurer $2.00

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Frds. held at Friends Meeting house in Blackstone 30th of 7th Mo 1846 –

The accounts from our preparative meetings being present the Representatives therein named are

Smithfield Luke Aldrich & George Read
Burrillville Shadrach Steere & Buffum Chace
Blackstone Eli Kelly & Rowland Rathbun
Mansfield Thomas Grover & Elias G Cobb
all present. –

The Queries have been read in this meeting & the required answers thereto from all our preparative meetings from which a summary was prepared & directed sent to our Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives Rowland Rathbun Luke Aldrich & Lemuel Grover who are desired to attend to their appointment & Report to next Mo meeting

The time having expired for which the Clerk and assistant Clerk were appointed Arnold Aldrich Thomas Grover & Luke Aldrich are appointed a comt. to consider of and report to next Mo. Meeting the names of friends for said Service. –

Thomas Grover Smith Battey Shadrach Steere Rowland Rathbun Arnold Aldrich Arnold Aldrich 2d. Eli

Kitty, Elias G. Cobb are appointed a comt. in conjunction with such comt. as our women may appoint to have the care of selecting a scholar to receive the benefit of the Charitable fund at the boarding school at Providence & to grant certificates to such children as may apply for admission to said school agreeably to the regulations of the Institution.

The Preparative Meetings are directed to enter into a subscription of $300 & pay to our Treasurer & an account thereof to our next Mo. meeting

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At Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Friends held at Smithfield 8 mo. 27th 1846 —

The accounts from our Preparative Meetings being present the Representatives therein named are
For Smithfield, Ephraim Coe & Luke Aldrich
Burrillville, Ezek Sayles & Isaac Steere,
Blackstone, William Aldrich & Nathan C. Aldrich
Mansfield, Stephen S. Shearman & James Payson
all present.

The committee for that purpose report the names of John Osborne for clerk & Arnold Aldrich 2d. for assistant clerk which being united with they are appointed to said service for the ensuing year —

The Representatives to last Quarterly Meeting, Report they all attended

The following extract from the minutes of said Meeting was received by which it appears our proportion of the expense of repairing Northbridge Meeting-House is $136.34½, which our Treasurer is directed to pay to the Quarterly Meeting's Treasurer whenever there is money in the Treasury sufficient therefor. "Smithfield Mo. Meeting's proportion of Yearly Meeting's stock is $70 — and of Quarterly Mtg. stock $8 — And the expense of repairing Northbridge Meeting House is $136.34½ —
Extracted from the minutes of Smithfield Quarterly Meeting held at Bolton 8 mo. 13. 1846
John Osborne clerk"

The committee for selecting a scholar to receive the benefit of the Charitable Fund at the Yearly Meeting Boarding School propose Phebe Patty daughter of Smith Patty; which is united with by this & our women's Meeting –

Smithfield Preparative Meeting informs that Amasa Chace requests a Certificate to enable him to proceed in marriage with a member of Dover Mo. Meeting; we appoint Smith Patty & Edward C. Cranston, a committee to make the necessary inquiries respecting his clearness to proceed therein, & if nothing appear to hinder, prepare a certificate & present to next Monthly Meeting

The time having expired for which the overseers in Society were appointed, we appoint Ephraim Coe, Moses Farnum, Rowland Rathbun, Thomas Grover, John H. Knowles, Stephen S. Shearman, Asa Kelly & Esek Sayles a committee to consider of Friends suitable for said service consult them thereon & report their names to next Mo. Mtg –

John Osborne, Ephraim Coe, Edward C. Cranston & J. Waldo Earle are appointed a committee to procure another stove for this house & pipe for two, there being one suitable stove on hand – & have the same set & suitably secured –

Smithfield	Prep.ve	Mtg.	rais.d &	deliv.d	our Treasurer	60.50
Burrillville	Do	Do	..	..	Do	7 –
Blackstone	..	..	..	..	..	36
Bal.ce of rent of Mtg-house yard at Mendon						1.62
Mansfield	Prep.	Mtg	rais.d &	deliv.d	our Treas.r	13.40

At Smithfield Mo. Mg. held 24th of 9mo. 1846

The accounts from our Preparative Meetings being present the Representatives therein named are

For Smithfield, Arnold Aldrich & Jonathan Coe
Burrillville, Shadrach Steere & Buffum Chase
Blackstone, Preston M. Wood & Moses Kelly
Mansfield Samuel Grover & Albert S. Payson
all present

The comte. to prepare a certificate for Amasa Chace to enable him to proceed in marriage with a member of Dover Mo. Mg. presented one which being read is approved & directed to be signed by the clerk. –

The committee to consider of & report the names of friends for Overseers in Society presented the following viz; John Osborne, Luke Aldrich, Shadrach Steere, Smith Kelley, Moses Kelly Nathan C. Aldrich, Thos. Grover & William Grover, which being satisfactory to the Meeting, they are appointed to said service for the ensuing year –

Burrillville Preparative Meeting presented the following complaint of the Overseers against Jason Clemence, We appoint Luke Aldrich & Buffum Chace a comte. to visit him on the subject of complaint & report their sense of the case to our next Mo. Mg. – "This may inform that Jason Clemence has for a number of years almost wholly neglected the attendance of our Meetings both for Worship & Discipline – and he hath also departed in other respects from almost all the appearance of a Friend – for which deviations he has from time to time been labored with."

Shadrach Steere
Smith Kelley
} Overseers

This meeting received a number of printed copies of the Report of the committee having charge of the Boarding School at Providence & also extracts from the minutes of last Yearly Meeting & an epistle of advice from our Yearly Mtg. – which have been read & are directed to be sent to our Preparative Meetings

Smithfield Prepv. Mtg. raisd. & delivd. our Treasurer $7.75
Burrillville " " " & 4.12

At Smithfield Mo. Mtg. of Friends held 29th of 10mo. 1846
The accounts from our Preparative Meetings being recd. the Representatives therein named are,
For Smithfield, Jonathan M. Dow & Luke Aldrich
Burrillville, John H. Knowles & Smith Battey
Blackstone, Eli Kelly & George Gaskill
Mansfield, Elias G. Cobb & Samuel Grover
all present except two —

The Queries were read in this Meeting & the required answers thereto from all our Preparative Meetings, from which a summary is prepared & directed to be forwarded to our Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives Luke Aldrich Asa Kelly & Smith Battey, who are desired to attend to their appointment & Report to our next Mo. Mtg —

The Committee in the case of Jason Clemence not being prepared to Report at this time, the subject is referred under their care to our next Mo. Mtg —

This Meeting received from Uxbridge Mo. Mtg. a removal Certificate in favor of Richard Battey wife & family — which is accepted —

Burrillville Preparative Meeting inform that Gilbert Steere requests a removal Certificate to Saratoga Monthly Meeting — We appoint John Osborne & Smith Battey a committee to prepare one should nothing appear to prevent and present to our next Mo. Mtg —

Mansfield Preparative Meeting communicated the following statement in regard to repairing their Meeting house. We appoint Edward C. Cranston, Rowland Rathbun Waldo Earle & Arnold Aldrich 2d. a committee to examine the house and ascertain what in their judgment needs to be done in the way of enlarging & repairing it & what the probable expense may be, what part thereof would be raised by friends there, & Report when ready —

"This meeting would hereby represent, that our Meeting House needs a thorough repair, and that the seats are narrow and uncomfortable - and that by putting on an addition of eight feet it might be made much more commodious and suitable - we therefore suggest that it be so enlarged & repaired - the expense of which will mostly be paid by by us - All of which we submit to your direction & control"

Thomas Grover Clerk.

Our beloved Friend Mary P. Allen opened in this Meeting a prospect, which had for a considerable length of time rested on her mind of attending some meetings within the limits of Rhode Island & Sandwich Quarterly Meetings & a few within the limits of Salem Quarter - & should Truth open the way therefor of visiting a few families within the limits of those Quarterly Mtgs. Which claimed our solid consideration & being united with under feelings of near sympathy, she is left at liberty to pursue her prospect as Truth may direct - she being a minister member in unity with us - The clerk is directed to furnish her with a copy of this minute -

Our Preparative Meetings are desired to enter into a subscription of One Hundred Fifty Dollars, and pay to our Treasurer & present an account thereof to our next Mo. Mtg -.

Blackstone Prepe. Mtg. raised & delivd. our Treasr.	$3.25
Mansfield do do do do do	3.75

At Smithfield Mo. Meetg. of friends held 11 mo. 26. 1846

The accounts from our Preparative meetings being present except Mansfield the Representatives therein named are
for Smithfield Jonathan Cox & Luke Aldrich
Burrillville Esek Sayles & Buffum Chace
Blackstone Richard Battey & Moses Kelly
all present except two

The Representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting report they all attended

The comt. in the case of Jason Clemmence inform they are not prepared to report the case is refered under their care to next Mo. meeting

The comt. to prepare a removal Certificate to Saratoga Monthly Meeting State of New York in favor of Gilbert Steere presented one which being read is approved & directed signed by the Clerk

Blackstone preparative Meeting informed this that Rowland Rathbun purposed publishing his intentions of marriage with Elizabeth T. Rathbun before this meeting and they appearing declared their intentions of marriage with each other and were refered to next Mo. Meeting for an answer. Asa Kelly & Richard Battey are appointed a comt. to enquire into his clearness to proceed therein and report to next Mo. Meetg.

Smithfield Prep. Meetg rais'd & deliv'd our Treas.	30.50
Burrillville	7.98
Blackstone	19.25

At Smithfield Mo. Mtg of Friends held 12mo. 31. 1846
The accounts from our Preparative Meetings being present the Representatives therein named are
For Smithfield, Luke Aldrich & Edward C. Cranston
Burrillville, Isaac Steere & Smith Battey
Blackstone. Eli Kelly & William Cook
Mansfield Thos. Grover & Lemuel Grover
all present except one

This meeting received a number of printed copies of the London General Epistle for 1846, one of which was read to our edification — they are directed to be distributed among our members generally —

The Com.e in the case of Jason Clemmence inform they are not prepared at this time to Report — the subject is referred under their care to next Mo. Mtg —

The Com.e to inquire into the clearness of Rowland Rathbun to proceed in marriage with Elizabeth T. Rathbun Report, they find nothing to prevent his proceeding therein This meeting therefore allows them to consummate the same by keeping to the good order established among us, and Richard Battey & Luke Aldrich are appointed a committee to have the oversight thereof & report to our next Mo. Mtg.

The Overseers of the Poor inform that Anna Bassett, a friend whom this meeting has for a considerable time past supported — is deceased, and that there is due to her daughter towards said support 27 Dollars, which our Treas.r is directed to pay —

The Com.e appointed in the 5th mo. 1845 to enlarge and repair the Meeting house at this place made the following report, which is accepted —

"The Com.e appointed in the 5 Mo. 1845 to enlarge & repair the meeting house at this place, Report, That the House has been enlarged by adding 20 feet in the middle of the main building — the old part at the West End being removed. The building is now 54 feet long by 32 wide with a porch 18 feet by 8 feet — and is new clapboarded & new shingled, new windows & frames, and is painted outside & inside with two good coats of paint; the whole cost of which is $1166 Dollars, which has been raised by subscription, and is therefore without Charge either to the Quarterly or monthly Meeting —

In conclusion the comtee. deem it proper to remark, that it is in a great degree owing to the laudable efforts of our aged friend Moses Farnum, in originating the work, & to his munificent contribution to the necessary funds for its accomplishment, that we are indebted for the present commodious & convenient house

Smithfield 12mo 1846 On behalf of the Comtee.
John Osborne "

Smithfield Prepv. M.g. recd & delivd our Treasr.	$5.75
Blackstone Do Do Do Do Do	1.50
Mansfield Do Do Do Do Do	6.64

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Frds. held 28 of 1mo 1847
The accounts from our Preparative Meetings being present the representatives therein named are
For Smithfield Jonathan Coe & Arnold Aldrich 2d. —
Burrillville John H Knowles & Shadrach Steere
Blackstone James Comstock & Nathan C. Aldrich
Mansfield Stephen S. Shearman & Albert S. Payson
all present except two. —

The queries have been read in this meeting & the required answers thereto from all our Preparative meetings from which general answers have been prepared which are directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives George Read, Asa Kelly & Smith Battey, who are desired to attend to their appointment & report to our next Monthly Meeting

The comt. in the case of Jason Clemmence inform they are not prepared to report — the case is refer'd to next Monthly Meeting under their care. —

The comt. to have the oversight of the marriage of Rowland Rathbun & Elizabeth T. Rathbun report that it was conducted in an orderly manner and that the Certificate has been delivered to the Clerk for record —

Arnold Aldrich 2d. is appointed to make the necessary provision for Friends horses at our ensuing Quarterly Meeting and report the expence thereof to our next Monthly Meeting. —

Mansfield Prep. Meetg. raisd. & delivd. our Treasurer $ 1.00

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held 25th of 2mo 1847

The accounts being received from all our Preparative Meetings the Representatives therein named are
For Smithfield Charles Osborne & Ephraim Coe
Burrillville Shadrach Steere & Smith Battey
Blackstone Nathan C Aldrich & Richard Battey
Mansfield Lemuel Grover & Thomas Grover
all present. —

The representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting report they all attended. —

The comt. on the subject of complaint against Jason Clemmence not being ready to report the subject is refered under their care & they to report when ready

Our beloved friend Mary B Allen returned to this meeting the copy of a minute granted her in the 10mo last informing that she had been enabled through Divine Mercy to perform the visit then in prospect to the peace of her own mind & at the same time presented extracts from the minutes of Salem Quarterly & Salem Monthly Meetings and from Sandwich Quarterly Meeting expressive of her having acceptably attended those meetings —

This meeting recd from our Meeting for Sufferings an extract from their minutes having reference to the famine now raging in Ireland whereupon we appoint Luke Aldrich Smith Battey Moses Kelly & Thomas Grover a Comt. to receive such sums of money from friends as they in their freedom may see meet to give & forward the same to John Osborne who is named by our Meeting for Sufferings as one to receive the collections and report to next Mo. Meeting —

The subject of preparing a memorial respecting our deceased friend Alice Rathbun being introduced to the consideration of this meeting, and being united with, the following friends are appointed to join a comt. of Women friends in preparing one should way open for it and when ready to present the same to this meeting. Moses Farnum Richard Battey Smith Battey & John Osborne —

Our Treasr. being about to remove from this meeting the Auditors of accounts are desired to settle his acct. receive the Book & money from him & deliver the same to John Osborne whom we now appoint Treasurer and report to next Mo. meeting —

Blackstone raised & delivered our Treasr.	2.25
Mansfield	37

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of friends held 25th of 3 mo 1847

Accounts from our Preparative Meetings being received the Representatives therein named are
For Smithfield George Read & Ephraim Cole
Burrillville John H. Knowls & Isaac Steere
Blackstone Asa Kelly & Eli Kelly
Mansfield Samuel Grover & Elias S. Cobb
all present except two

Arnold Aldrich 2d. presented his acct. for furnishing hay for friends horses at our last Quarterly Meetg amt. to 6.15 which is allowed the directed to call on the Quarterly Meetings Treasurer for the same. —

Burrillville Preparative Meeting presented the following complaint of the Overseers against William Luther, viz "This may inform that William Luther has for a long time very much neglected the attendance of our Meeting And he has taken the Oath in the common form when required, he has likewise given his Vote in our State Legislature for the appropriation of money for the Support of the Volunteers from this State who are designed for the War with Mexico".

Shadrach Steere
Smith Battey } Overseers

On being duly considered it is the Sense of this meeting considering the violation of Some of the most important Testimonies of Society that we now proceed to testify our disunity with him & place him from under our care as a member with which our Womens meeting unite, and Isaac Steere & Smith Battey are appointed to inform him thereof & report to next Mo meeting—

Blackstone Prep. Meetg presented the following complaint of the Overseers against Preston M. Wood we appoint Moses Farnum Asa Kelly & Arnold Aldrich a comt. to have an opportunity with him on the Subject & report their Sense of the case to next Monthly Meeting.

"This may inform that Preston M Wood has married one not a member of our Society and out of the order of friends"

Moses Kelly
Nathan C. Aldrich } Overseers

The auditors of accounts made the following report which is accepted: "This day examined & settled the Treasurers account & find a balance due the meeting of three dollars & 89 cents which has been placed in the hands of John Osborne the present Treasurer

3mo 1847 On behalf of the Auditors
Edw. C. Cranston

The comt appointed on the subject from Mansfield respecting enlarging & repairing their Meeting house Report "That we have examined said meeting house and are of opinion that the proposed alteration & addition would make it more convenient & that they be left at liberty to accomplish the same on condition that friends comprising that meeting will be at the expense thereof"

Rowland Rathbun
Edw. C. Cranston
Waldo Earle
Arnold Aldrich

which being accepted they are left at liberty to proceed with the work - But should there remain a small sum after applying what they can themselves raise, they are left at liberty to present the same to the consideration of this meeting for payment

The com^t. appointed last month to make collections for the starving poor of Ireland report they attended to their appointment and have handed to John Osborn $ 230 by them collected. —

Mansfield Prep. Meet^g. rais^d & deliv^d. on Treas^r. 1.50 —

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of friends held 4 m^o. 29^th 1847
The accounts from our Preparative Meetings being present the representatives therein named are
For Smithfield Christopher Almy & Jon^a. M. Dow
Burrillville Buffum Chace & Shadrach Steere
Blackstone Rowland Rathbun & William Aldrich
Mansfield Jacob Grover & Elias G. Cobb
all present except one
The queries were read in this meeting and answers thereto from all our preparative meetings from which general answers were compiled which are directed to be forwarded to our Quarterly Meeting by our representatives Thomas Grover Rowland Rathbun Smith Battey & Moses Kelley who are desired to attend to their appointment & report to our next M^o. meeting

Our Treasurer is directed to pay the Quarterly Meetings Treasurer our proportion of Yearly Meeting Stock

William Luther has been informed of his disownment by the Com^t.

The com^t. in the case of Preston M Wood made the following report which on being duly considered is accepted and he restored to the privileges of society with which our Womens Meeting have united & Asa Kelly is appointed to inform him thereof. —

Smithfield Preparative Meeting informed this that Benjamin Wheeler purposed publishing his intentions of marriage with Uranice Inman before this meeting and they appearing declared their intentions of taking each other in marriage & were referred to next Mo. meeting for an answer. —

The comt. appointed in the 2nd month last to prepare a memorial concerning our deceased friend Alei Rathbun presented one which on being read was weightily considered and approved by this and our womens meeting, and directed signed on our behalf by the clerk and transmitted to our Quarterly Meeting for their consideration. —

Smithfield Prep. Meeting presented the following complaint of the overseers against Royal Daniels we appoint Richard Battey Arnold Aldrich 2d. & Eli Kelly to have an opportunity with him on the subject and report their sense of the case to our next Mo. meeting —

To Smithfield Mo. meeting
"This will inform that Royal Daniels has consummated marriage with a person not in membership with us contrary to our Discipline."
4 mo. 19. 1847
John Osborne
Luke Aldrich } overseers

Smithville prep. meeting presented the following complaint of the Overseers against Harris Clemmence we appoint Luke Aldrich & Buffum Chace a comt. to have an opportunity with him on the subject of complaint & report to our next Month. —

"This may inform that Harris Clemmence has for a long time almost entirely neglected the attendance of our meetings both for Worship & Discipline & has in other respects departed from all appearance of a friend"
Shadrach Steere
Smith Battey } Overseers

Our prep. meetgs are desired to enter into a subscription of One hundred Dollars and pay to our treasurer and send an amount thereof to our next Mo. meeting —

Burrillville prep. mg raised & delivd. in the ,56 cents

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting held 27th of 5mo 1847

The accounts from our Preparative Meetings being present the representatives therein named are
for Smithfield Arnold Aldrich & Jonathan Coe
" Burrillville Abraham Williams & John H Knowles
" Blackstone James Comstock & Eli Kelley
Mansfield Lemuel Grover & Thomas Grover
all present.

The representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting report they all attended.

This Meeting recd from Uxbridge Monthly Meeting a Certificate expressive of Benjamin Wheeler's clearness to proceed in marriage with Urania Inman and the meeting being informed of the consent of her parents (his being deceased) they are left at liberty to consummate their intended marriage by keeping to the good order of friends and John Osborn & Waldo Earle are appointed a committee to have the oversight thereof and report to next Mo meeting

The comt. in the case of Royal Daniels inform that some attention has been given to it and desire the subject referred one month it is accordingly referred under their care to next Mo Meeting.

The comt. in the case of Harris Clemmence inform they have made him a visit and not being prepared to report the subject is referred under their care one month they then to report.

The comt. on the complaint of the Overseers against Jason Clemmence made the following report which being read is accepted and we hereby testify our disunity with him and place him from under our care as a member with which our Womens Meeting have united & John H Knowles & Richd Batty are appointed to inform him thereof & report to our next Mo meetg

"To the Mo. Meeting Agreeably to our appointment one of the comt has visited Jason Clemmence on the subject of complaint against him & find him not in a suitable state of mind to make Satisfaction to Society"

5mo 26. 1847 Luke Aldrich

Smithfield Prep Mtg rais^d & delivered our Treas^r	$21.50
Burrillville	2.70
Blackstone	12.50
Mansfield	10.81

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of frds held 6mo 24th 1847

The accounts being rec^d from our preparative Meetings the representatives therein named are

For Smithfield George Read & Waldo Earle
Burrillville Esek Sayles & Shadrach Steere
Blackstone Rowland Rathbun & Nathan C Aldrich
Mansfield Jacob Grover & Lemuel Grover
all present except One

The com^t to have the oversight of the Marriage of Benjamin Wheeler & Urania Inman report that it appeared to them to be conducted in an orderly manner —

The com^t in the case of Royal C Daniels inform they have given some attention to the subject but are not prepared to report at this time — it is continued under their care to next Mo Mtg

The com^t in the case of Harris Clemmence not being ready to report it is refered under their care to next Mo Meeting

The com^t to inform Jason Clemmence of his disownment Report he has been informed thereof

The time having expired for which the overseers of the poor were appointed they presented the following Report which being read is accepted Viz Lemuel Grover

Edward C. Cranston, Arnold Aldrich 2d Smith Battey James Comstock Thomas Grover Shadrach Steere & Moses Kelly are appointed Overseers of the poor for the ensuing year. —

The overseers of the poor report that we have assisted the Widow Anna Bossett from our last report to the time of her decease 18 weeks $27. —
6 Mo 24. 1847 On behalf of Comt. Arnold Aldrich 2d

Burrillville Prep. Meetg. presented the following complaint of the overseers against Joseph Ballou — On being solidly considered it is the sense & judgment of this meeting that in view of the long time he has been in the practice of using Spirituous liquors to excess — and in the non-attendance of our religious Meetings, and that much labour having been bestowed — we now disown Membership with him and place him from under our care as a member, having the unity of our Womens Meeting herein — Thomas Grover & Richard Battey are appointed to inform him thereof & report to next Mo. Meetg. —

"This may inform that Joseph Ballou has entirely neglected the attendance of our Meetings for some time past and we are now fully satisfied that he is in the practice of using Spirituous liquors too freely for which he has been laboured with without the desired effect.

Shadrach Steere }
Smith Battey } Overseers

Smithfield Prep. Meetg. raisd & delivd. our Treasr.	$1.00
Blackstone " " " "	1.00

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of friends held 7th Mo 29th 1847 —
Accounts being recd from all our Preparative Meetings the representatives therein named are

For Smithfield Daniel Inman & Luke Aldrich.
Burrillville Buffum Chace & Smith Batty.
Blackstone Moses Kelly & Asa Kelly.
Mansfield Albert Payson & Stephen L Shearman
all present but one. —

The Queries have been read in this meeting & the required answers thereto from all our preparative Meetings from which annual Answers were agreed to which are directed to be forwarded to our Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives Luke Aldrich Smith Batty & Jonathan M Dow who are desired to attend to their appointment & report to our next Mo Meety. —

One of the Comt. in the case of Royal Daniels made a Report in writing which is referred to next Mo. Meety for further consideration. —

The comt. in the case of Harris Clemmence made the following report which is accepted and we hereby disown unity with him & place him from under our care as a member with which our Womens meeting unite & Smith Batty is appointed to inform him thereof & report to next Mo. Meeting

The comt. to inform Joseph Ballou of his disownment report he has been informed thereof —

The burial Comt. made the following report which is accepted And John Osborne, Edward C. Cranston, Eli Kelly, Buffum Chace Richard Batty Luke Aldrich Albert S. Payson Asa Kelly Arnold Aldrich & Smith Batty — are appointed a burial comt. jointly with such friends as our Womens meeting may appoint & report at the end of the Year: —

This meeting unites with our Womens meeting in the removal Certificate by them prepared to Uxbridge Mo. Meetg. in favor of Urania Wheeler and the Clerk is directed to sign the same.

Smithfield Prep. Meetg. raisd & delivd. our Treasr. $2

At Smithfield Mo. Meeting of friends held 26th of 8mo 1847

The accounts from our preparative Meetings being present the representatives therein named are
For Smithfield Edward G. Cranston & George Read
Burrillville Esek Sayles & John H. Knowles
Blackstone Rowland Rathbun & Asa Kelly
Mansfield Jacob Shove & Sewell Hodges
all present.

The representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting report they all attended

Extracts from the minutes of our last Yearly Meeting were rec. and read. Also a number of copies of the amended Discipline on the subject of marriage which the Clerks of this & our Preparative Meetings are directed to have attached to our Books of Discipline for those respective Meetings. Also recd a large number of the printed Minutes of our last Yearly Meeting which being for distribution among all our members, friends from our different preparative Meetings will take them at the close of this meeting for that purpose.

Our Womens meeting presented to this a removal Certificate by them prepared to Nantucket Mo. Meeting in favor of Mary B. Allen which this meeting approves & directs signed by the Clerk

The report of the comt. in the case of Royal Daniels as referred from our last Mo. Meeting coming again under consideration it is the conclusion of the meeting that we now testify our disunity with him & place him from under our care as a member with which our Womens meeting unite & Luke Aldrich is appointed to inform him thereof & report to next Mo meeting

The comt. to inform Harris Clemmence of his disownment report he has been informed.

This Meeting recd a removal Certificate from Greenwich Mo. Meeting in favor of Abel C. Munro which is accepted

The Subject respecting the public appearances in the Ministry of Thomas Grover as introduced from Mansfield Preparative Meeting, claimed our Solid & weighty consideration and resulted in the approval of his public appearances and gift in the Ministry and which being united with by our Womens meeting is directed to be forwarded to our Quarterly Meeting for their consideration & disposal.

The commt. appointed in the 7th Mo. 1846 to have the care of Selecting a Scholar to receive the benefit of the Charitable fund at the boarding School at Providence and for granting certificates as heretofore to Children going to that School, are reappointed to that Service for the ensuing year.

Mansfield Prep. Mtg raisd & delid our Treasr 0.75

At Smithfield Mo. Meeting of frds. held 30th of 9th mo. 1847

Received accounts from all our preparative Meetings the representatives therein named are
For Smithfield Luke Aldrich & George Read
Smithville Isaac Steere & Smith Battey
Blackstone William Aldrich & James Comstock
Mansfield Thomas Grover & James Payson
all present except one

The comt. to inform Royal Daniels of his disownment report he has been informed thereof

The comt. appointed to Select a Scholar to receive the benefit of the Charitable fund at the Yearly Meeting Boarding School at Providence Report the name of Ellen M. Bassett grand daughter of Christopher Almy which is approved by this & our Womens Meeting.–

Our esteemed friend Lydia R Kelly opened in this meeting a prospect which had for some time rested on her mind of attending the approaching Quarterly Meeting of Salem and a few meetings within its limits; which being solidly considered is united with under feelings of near sympathy, & she left at liberty to pursue her prospect as Truth may open the way; being a Minister in unity with us.– The clerk is directed to give her a copy of this minute.

Our esteemed friend Catharine Comstock expressed in this meeting a willingness to accompany our friend Lydia R Kelly in the visit she has in prospect which was united with & she left at liberty to accomplish the same being an Elder in unity with us.– The Clerk is directed to give her a ~~minute~~ copy of this minute

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of friends held 10th 28th 1847

The accounts from our preparative Meetings being present, the representatives therein named are for
Smithfield Christopher Almy & Edward C. Cranston
Burrillville Buffum Chace & Abraham Williams
Blackstone Nathan C. Aldrich & Richard Battey
Mansfield James Payson & Jacob Grover
all present

The Queries were read in this meeting & the required answers thereto from all our preparative Meetings from which general answers have been agreed upon which are directed to be forwarded to our Quarterly Meeting by our representatives Richard Battey Luke Aldrich & Smith Battey, who are desired to attend to their appointment & report to our next Mo. Meeting.—

This meeting rec. a considerable number of the printed London Yearly Meeting's general epistle for 1847 one of which was read to our edification, they are directed to be distributed to each of our members.—

The time having expired for which the Overseers in Society were appointed, Edward C. Cranston, Arnold Aldrich, Abraham Williams, Rowland Rathbun, Jacob Grover James Payson Buffum Chace & Asa Kelly are appointed a committee to consider of friends suitable for said Station consult them thereon and report their names to our next Mo. Meeting

Our Womens Meeting inform they have concluded to restore Luretta Harvey to the rights & privileges of Society with which we unite.—

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of friends held 25th 11mo 1847

The accounts from our preparative Meetings being present the representatives therein named are
for Smithfield Edwd. C. Cranston & Luke Aldrich
Burrillville John H. Knowles & Shadrach Steere
Blackstone James Comstock & Eli Kelly
Mansfield Samuel Grover & Thomas Grover
all present

The representatives to our last Quarterly meeting report they all attended

The comt. to consider of & report the names of friends for Overseers inform they have had the subject under consideration but are not prepared at this time to make a full report. — it is referred to next Mo. Meeting

Moses Farnum requests our Certificate to Nantucket Mo. Meeting to enable him to proceed in marriage with Mary B. Allen a member of that meeting we appoint Luke Aldrich & Richard Battey a Comt. to make the necessary inquiry as to his clearness to proceed therein & report to an adjournment of this meeting.

Our Womens Meeting informed this that they had come to the conclusion to appoint Elizabeth A. Osborne to the Station of an Elder which on solid consideration thereof is united with by this meeting and the Clerk is directed to inform the Quarterly Meeting thereof for their consideration and disposal

This Meeting adjourns to meet at the close of our Week day Meeting on the 16th of next Month.

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held by adjournment 12mo. 16th 1847 —

The representatives being called three were present.

The comt. to inquire into Moses Farnums clearness to proceed in marriage with Mary B. Allen a member of Nantucket Mo. meeting report that on inquiry they find nothing to hinder, & a Certificate being prepared and approved the Clerk is directed to Sign the same. —

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of frds. 30th of 12mo 1847

Accounts from our Preparative Meetings being present the Representatives their names are for
Smithfield Arnold Aldrich & Jonathan Coe
Burrillville John H Knowles & Smith Battey
Blackstone William Cook & Richard Battey —
all present —

Our beloved friend Lemuel Gifford attended this meeting with a minute from Sandwich Mo Meeting Mass. held 8mo 26th 1847. His company & religious Services have been acceptable to us. The Clerk is directed to give him a copy of this minute. —

The comt. to whom the subject was referred propose John Osborne, Luke Aldrich, Buffum Chace, Smith Battey Moses Kelly Nathan C. Aldrich, Elias G. Cobb & Albert S. Payson for overseers in Society which being united with in this meeting they are appointed to said service for the ensuing year. —

Burrillville prep. Meetg. inform that Horace B. Knowles requests a removal Certificate for himself & wife to Providence Mo. Meetg. we appoint Smith Battey & Buffum Chace a comt. to prepare one should they find nothing to hinder & present to next Mo Meeting. —

Our Womens Meeting inform they have concluded to receive Sophronia W. Wheeler into membership with which we unite —

Our beloved friend Lydia R Kelly returned to this Meeting the minute granted her in the 9mo last informing that She had been enabled to perform the service then in prospect to the peace of her own mind & produced a copy of a minute from Salem Quarterly Meeting expressive of her having satisfactorily attended said Meeting. —

Our friend Catharine Comstock as companion to our friend L. R Kelly also returned the Minute granted her on the occasion with a copy of a minute from Salem Quarterly Meeting expressive of her having satisfactorily attended sd Meeting

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At Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Frds. held 1st Mo. 27. 1848
The accounts from our preparative Meetings being recd. the representatives therein named are
For Smithfield George Read & Jonathan Coe
Burrillville Smith Battey & Buffum Chace
Blackstone Moses Kelly & Wm Aldrich
Mansfield Thomas Grover & Stephen S. Sherman
all present but one

The queries have been read in this Meeting and the required answers thereto from all our Preparative Meetings from which general answers were agreed upon which are directed to be forwarded to our Quarterly Meeting by our representatives Daniel Inman, John H. Knowles Asa Kelly & Arnold Aldrich 2. who are desired to attend to their appointment & report to next Mo Meetg

The comt. to prepare a removal Certificate for Horace B Knowles & wife inform they are not prepared to present one at this time the Subject is referred to next Mo Meeting they then to Report. —

Smithfield Prep. Mtg. inform that Amasa Chace requests a removal certificate to Dover Monthly Meeting we appoint Luke Aldrich 2d John Osborne a comt. to prepare one should nothing appear to hinder & present to next Mo. Meeting —

Arnold Aldrich 2d. is appointed to have the care of providing for Friends horses at our ensuing Quarterly Meeting and report the expense thereof to our next Mo Mtg. —

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of friends held 24th of 2mo 1848

The accounts from our preparative Meetings being present the representatives therein named are for
Smithfield Daniel Inman & Luke Aldrich
Burrillville Shadrach Steere & Philip Walton
Blackstone Nathan C. Aldrich & Rowland Rathbun
Mansfield Albert S Payson & Samuel Grover
all present but two —

The representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting Report they all attended. —

The comt. to prepare a removal Certificate for Horace B Knowles & wife inform they have paid attention to the subject but are not prepared to report It is continued under their care to next Mo. Meeting then to report. —

The comt. to prepare a certificate for Amasa Chace not being ready to report the subject is referred under their care to next Mo. Meeting they then to report

This meeting being informed through the following communication viz: "To Smithfield Mo. Meeting With Divine permission & friends approbation we intend Marriage with each other"
Jonathan M Dow
Sophronia W Whiter

that Jond. M Dow & Sophronia W Whiter have made public their intentions of taking each other in marriage we refer them to our next Monthly Meeting for an answer: Luke Aldrich & Arnold Aldrich are appointed a comt. to inquire into his clearness to proceed therein and report to next Mo. meeting. —

Our Womens Meeting inform they have concluded to disown membership with Eunice Billings formerly Kelly with which we unite. —

Arnold Aldrich 2d. presented his account of $6.97 for providing for friends horses at our last Quarterly Meeting which is allowed & he directed to call on the Quarterly Meetings Treasurer for the same. —

At Smithfield Mo. Meeting of frds. held 30th of 3rd Mo. 1848
The accounts from our Preparative meetings being recd.
the representatives therein named are for
Smithfield Jonathan Coe & Edwd. C. Cranston
Burrillville William L. Chace & John H Knowles
Blackstone William Cook & Eli Kelly
Mansfield Elias G. Cobb & Albert S Payson
all present —

The comt. to prepare a removal certificate to Providence Monthly Meeting in favour of Horace B. Knowles and wife presented one which was read, approved & directed signed by the Clerk. —

The comt. to prepare a removal Certificate to Dover Monthly Meeting in favor of Amasa Chace presented one which was read, approved & directed Signed by the Clerk.

The comt to inquire into Jonathan M. Dow's clearness to proceed in Marriage with Sophronia W. Wheeler report that on enquiry they find nothing to hinder their proceeding — they are therefore left at liberty to consummate their intended marriage (there being no parents living on either Side to give consent) And Abel C. Moore & Thomas Grover are appointed a committee to have the oversight thereof and report to our next Mo. Meeting —

This meeting rec.d Several printed copies of a communication from the Committee of our Yearly Meeting boarding School at Providence one of which was read One copy to be communicated to each of our preparative meetings

This meeting in concurrence with our Womens meeting appoints a public Meeting to commence at the close of this Meeting to enable Jonathan M Dow & Sophronia W. Wheeler to consummate their intended marriage

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At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held 4th Mo. 27. 1848
Accounts from our Preparative meetings being present the representatives therein named are for
Smithfield Luke Aldrich & George Read
Burrillville Buffum Chace & Smith Battey
Blackstone Richard Battey & David Kelly
Mansfield Lemuel Grover & Stephen Shearman
all present —

The Queries have been read in this meeting and the answers thereto from all our Preparative Meetings from which general answers were prepared and directed forwarded to our Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives Richard Battey, Isaac Steere & Rowland Rathbun, who are desired to attend to their appointment & Report to next Mo. meeting. —

Our Treasurer is directed to pay the Quarterly Meetings treasurer our proportion of Yearly & Quarterly Meeting Stock

The comt. to have the Oversight of the marriage of Jonathan M Dow & Sophronia W. Wheeler report that it was conducted in an orderly manner. —

Smithfield Preparative Meeting inform that Burgess Chace has removed within the limits of Providence Mo. meeting and requests our Certificate we appoint Buffum Chace & Smith Batty a comt. to prepare one Should nothing appear to hinder & present to next Mo. meeting —

They also inform that Joseph B. Chace a minor has removed with his father to live within the limits of Providence Mo. meeting, the subject of preparing him a certificate is referred to the same comt. —

This meeting recd. from Providence Mo. meeting a removal certificate in favor of Betsey Lawton (wife of Darius Lawton) and their daughters Maria, Sarah & Catharine Macomber, which is accepted, Also one in favor of David Buffum Lawton a minor which is accepted. —

Our Womens meeting inform that they have restored Mary Newton to the privileges of Society with which we unite —

Our Preparative Meetings are desired to enter into a subscription of $ 100 and forward to our Treasurer and an account thereof to our next Mo. meeting —

At Smithfield ~~Preparative~~ Monthly Meeting of friends held 5th Mo. 25th 1848 —

The accounts from our preparative meetings being present the Representatives therein named are for
Smithfield Ephraim Coe & Arnold Aldrich 2d.
Burrillville Esek Sayles & Abraham Williams
Blackstone Eli Kelly & Nathan C. Aldrich
Mansfield James Payson & Lemuel Grover
all present except one. —

The representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting report they all attended. —

The com^{t}. to prepare a removal Certificate to Providen Mo. meeting in favor of Burgess Chace presented one which being read is approved & directed signed by the Clerk.—

They also presented one in favor of Joseph B. Chace to Providence Mo. meeting which is approved and directed signed by the Clerk —

This meeting unites with our Womens meeting in estoring Abigail B. Alexander to the privileges of Society

Our Womens meeting presented to this a removal Certificate from Nantucket Mo. meeting in favor of Mary B. Farnum which we unite with them in accepting —

Smithfield Prep. Meetg rais^{d} & deliv^{d} our Treas.			22.92
Burrillville	..	..	2 70
Blackstone		..	14.00
Mansfield		..	3.42

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Frds. held 29th of 6mo 1848
The accounts from our several Prep. Meetings being received the representatives therein named are for
Smithfield Jonathan M. Dow & Luke Aldrich
Burrillville Buffum Chace & John H. Knowles
Blackstone William Aldrich & Asa Kelly
Mansfield Jacob Grove & Elias G. Cobb —
all present.—

The time having expired for which the auditors of acc^{t}. were appoint they presented the following report which is accepted and Edward C. Cranston, Arnold Aldrich 2^{d} & Smith Battey are appointed auditors for the ensuing year and John Osborne Treasurer for the same time

The com^{t} to examine & settle the Treas^{r}. acc^{t}. Report that they find a balance of 5.52 in the Treasurers hands due the Meeting 6mo 29. 1848
on behalf of com^{t} Edw^{d}. C. Cransto

Blackstone Prep. Meetg rais^{d} & deliv^{d} our Treas.		1.00
Mansfield	Do Do	50

At Smithfield Monthly Meetg of friends held 7mo 27. 1848
Accounts from our Preparative Meetings being present
the Representatives therein named are for
Smithfield Arnold Aldrich & Ephraim Coe
Burrillville William L. Chace & Shadrach Steere
Blackstone Asa Kelly & William Cook
Mansfield Jacob Grover & Albert S. Payson
all present except one

Our beloved friend John Scott attended this meeting with a certificate from Baltimore Mo. Meetg of friends for the Eastern & Western District and indorsment of concurrence by Baltimore Quarterly Meeting. His company & religious engagements have been acceptable to us.

Our Esteemed friend Stephen Dillingham attended this meeting as companion to our friend John Scott with a copy of a minute from Sandwich Mo. Meeting (Mass) His company has been acceptable to us.
the clerk is directed to furnish them with copies of these minutes

The queries have been read in this meeting with the requisite answers thereto from all our preparative Meetings from which general answers were compiled which are directed to be forwarded to our Quarterly Meeting by our representatives Smith Battey James Comstock and Luke Aldrich who are desired to attend to their appointment & report to our next Mo. Meetg.

This meeting recd a few copies of the report of the Comt having charge of the boarding School at Providence one of which was read

The time having expired for which the overseers of the poor were appointed they presented the following report which is accepted & Arnold Aldrich 2 Edward C. Cranston Isaac Steere Samuel

Grover Eli Kelly Smith Battey Albert S. Payson and Nathan C. Aldrich are appointed overseers of the poor for the ensuing year. —

The overseers of the poor report that we have endeavoured to pay the necessary attention to the duties of our appointment, and have had no occasion to bestow pecuniary aid to any friend during the past year —

Smithfield 7mo 27. 1848 On behalf of the Overseers
Edwd. C. Cranston

At Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Frds. held 31st of 8mo 1848

Accounts from all our Preparative Meetings being present the representatives therein named are for
Smithfield Moses Farnum & Jonathan M. Dow.
Burrillville Arnold Sayles & Abraham Williams
Blackstone James Comstock & Richard Battey.
Mansfield Lemuel Grover & Thos. Grover
all present. —

The representatives to our last Quarterly meeting report they all attended —

Burrillville Prep. Mtg. inform that their meeting house needs new covering in part, mostly new windows & window frames and a new arrangement in the seating — The following friends viz Edward C. Cranston Richard Battey & Arnold Aldrich 2d. are appointed a comt. to examine the house and ascertain what in their judgment needs to be done, the probable expense thereof and how much of sd. expense the friends of that particular meeting will contribute towards it and report to our next Mo. meeting. —

The time having expired for which the burial comt. was appointed they presented the following report which is accepted and John Osborne Edwd. C. Cranston Smith Battey Richard Battey Eli Kelly Albert S. Payson

Buffum Chace Arnold Aldrich & Thomas Grover
are appointed a burial comt. for the ensuing year
in conjunction with a comt. of our womens meeting

This meeting recd. from our womens meeting a
Certificate from Uxbridge Mo. Mtg. in favor of
Phebe Pond which we unite with them in acct.

Burrillville prep. Mtg. rais. & delivd. on Treas. 0.75

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Frds. held 28 of 9 mo.
1848 Accounts being recd. from our preparative
meetings the representatives therein named are for
Smithfield Edwd. C. Cranston & Arnold Aldrich
Burrillville Philip Walden & Isaac Steere
Blackston Nathan C. Aldrich & James Comstock
Mansfield Thomas Grover & James Payson
all present except one.

The comt. appointed to consider the subject of
repairing Burrillvill Meeting house made the following
report, which is accepted and Edward C. Cranston
Richard Battey Arnold Aldrich 2d. Smith Battey &
Shadrach Steere are appointed a committee to have
the repairs executed in conformity to the report of the
comt. and when accomplished to report to this meeting
"We your Comt. respecting Burrillvill meeting house Report that
we have attended to our appointment & are united in the
opinion that the house needs new windows & window
frames East end & South side clapboarded north roof
Shingled, the lower part new seated and the house
painted outside — The expense we estimate at about
125 dollars & that the members of that meeting will
undertake to raise one half of sd. sum"

9 mo. 28. 1848

E. C. Cranston
Arnold Aldrich 2d.
Richard Battey

Our Womens meeting inform they have concluded to restore Catharine E Lippitt to the privileges of Society with which we unite

Our beloved friend Mary B Freeman opened in this meeting a prospect that had accompanied her mind of attending the approaching Quarterly Meeting of Sandwich & of Sandwich Mo meetg and of attending to such other religious service within their limits as Truth may open the way for, which claiming the solid consideration of this meeting is united with and she left at liberty to accomplish the same as Truth may direct: being a minister in unity with us.

Our beloved friend Lydia R Kelly opened in this meeting a prospect that had for a considerable length of time accompanied her mind of attending the approaching Quarterly meeting of Sandwich and of Sandwich Monthly meeting and a few meetings within their limits which claiming the deliberate consideration of this meeting is united with and she left at liberty to accomplish the same as Truth may direct: being a minister in unity with us.

The Clerk is directed to furnish them with copies of these minutes

It is concluded to raise 150 dollars & our preparative meetings are desired to send the same to our Treasurer in their usual proportions & an account thereof to our next Mo meetg.

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Frds held 26th 10. 1848

Accounts from our Prep. meetings being received the representatives therein named are for
Smithfield Luke Aldrich & Jonathan Coe
Burrillville Smith Battey & Buffum Chace
Blackstone Asa Kelly & Nathan C. Aldrich
Mansfield Elias G. Cobb & Albert S. Payson
all present except one

The Queries have been read in this meeting & the required answers thereto from all our Preparative Meetings from which a Summary has been prepared which we forward to the Quarterly meeting by our representatives Ephraim Coe David Inman and Eli Kelly who are desired to attend to their appointment & report to our next Mo Meeting —

Our beloved friend Abigail M. Hanson attended this meeting with a Certificate from Dover Monthly Meeting held 22d of 8mo last — Her company and religious service have been acceptable to us — The Clerk is directed to join the Clerk of our Womens Meeting in signing a copy of a minute embracing the substance of this. —

Our Esteemed friend Timothy Hanson attended this meeting as companion to his wife with a copy of a minute from Dover Monthly Meeting His company has been acceptable to us. — The Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute. —

Smithfield Prep meett raised & delivered our Treasr	$32,75
Burrillville	4 06
Blackstone	18.
Mansfield	3 63

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of friends held 30th of 11 Mo 1848
The accounts from our Preparative meetings being present the representatives therein named are for
Smithfield Luke Aldrich & Abel C. Munroe
Burrillville Shadrach Steere & Smith Battey
Blackstone William Cooke & Eli Kelly
Mansfield Elias G. Cobb & Lemuel Grover
all present except one.

The representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting report they all attended.

Smithfield Prep. recd & delivd our Treas.				1.25
Blackstone	"	"	"	2.25
Mansfield	"	"	"	1.12

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting held 28th of 12th Mo 1848
The accounts from our preparative meetings being present the representatives therein named are for
Smithfield Arnold Aldrich & Jona. M. Dow.
Burrillville Buffum Chace & Esek Sayles
Blackstone Rowland Rathbun & Wm Aldrich
Mansfield Jacob Grover & Albert S. Payson
all present except one.

Our beloved friend William B. Thompson attended this Meeting with a minute from Seabrook Mo. Meeting held 2 of 11 Mo. 1848: His company & religious service have been acceptable to us, the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute.

The following complaint of the Overseers against Emerson Briggs was presented ~~against~~ by Mansfield Preparative meeting we appoint Richard Battey and Luke Aldrich a comt. to have an opportunity with him on the subjects of complaint and bestow such

labour for his recovery as best Wisdom may abilitate
and report to next Mo. Meeting

To the Mo. Meeting

Emerson Briggs has so far departed from the good order of Society as wholly to neglect the attendance of meetings both for Worship & discipline also plainness of Speech, refusing also to assist in defraying the expenses of Society, for which labor has been bestowed without the desired effect"

Mansfield 12 Mo. 21. 1848
Elias G. Cobb
Albert S. Payson } Overseers

The time having expired for which the overseers in Society were appointed, we appoint Arnold Aldrich Rowland Rathbun Buffum Chace & Albert S. Payson a comt. to consider of friends suitable for s. service consult them thereon & report their names to next Mo. Mtg.

Our beloved friend Mary B. Farnum returned to this meeting the certificate granted her in the 9 Mo. last informing that she had been enabled to perform the visit then in prospect to the peace of her own mind at the same time presenting Minutes from Sandwich Quarterly & Sandwich Mo. Meetings expressive of her having Satisfactoryly attended said meetings

Our beloved friend Lydia B. Kelly returned to this meeting the certificate granted her in the 9th Mo. last informing that she had been enabled to perform the visit then in prospect to the peace of her own mind: at the same time presenting Minutes from Sandwich Quarterly & Sandwich Mo. Meetings expressive of her having satisfactoryly attended said meetings

Smithfield Prep. Mtg. rais'd & deliv'd our Treas. 1-00

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Frds held 25th 1mo 1849
Accounts from our Preparative Meetings being received the representatives therein named are for
Smithfield Arnold Aldrich & George Pease
Branchville Smith Battey & Isaac Steere
Blackstone David Kelly & William Aldrich
Mansfield Stephen Shearman & Thos Grover
all present except One

The Queries have been read in this meeting and the requisite answers thereto from all our preparative Meetings from which general answers were prepared which are forward to our Quarterly Meeting by our representatives Moses Farnum Smith Battey & Shadrach Steere who are desired to attend to their appointment & report to next Mo. Meeting.

The comt. in the case of Emerson Briggs inform they are not prepared to report at this time, the subject is continued under their care to next Mo Mtg. then to report.

The comt. to consider of friends for overseers inform they are not prepared to report at this time they are continued & to report to next Mo Meeting

Smithfield Prep. Mtg. presented the following complaint of the Overseers against Jonathan Inman we appoint Smith Battey Arnold Aldrich 2d & Isa Kelly a comt. to have an opportunity with him on the subject of complaint and report their sense of the case to next Mo. Mtg.

To Smithfield Mo Mtg.

This may inform that Jonathan Inman has for a long time almost entirely neglected the attendance of our religious meetings: has also been in the habit of using Spiritous liquors & of handing to others to use & has consummated marriage with a person not in membership with us 1st mo 17. 1849
John Osborne
Luke Aldrich

The comt. to repair Burrillville Meeting house report that the work has been accomplished and that the expense including a Stove is $149.29, One half of which is $74,64 which our Treasr. is directed to pay to Said Comt. —

Burrillville Prep. Mtg inform that John H. Knowles requests a removal Certificate for himself and family to Greenwich Mo. Meeting we appoint Shadrach Steere & Smith Battey to prepare one should nothing appear to prevent & present to next Mo Meeting

Arnold Aldrich 2d. is appointed to make the necessary provision for friends horses at our approaching Quarterly Meeting & report the expense to next Mo Mtg.

It is concluded to raise One hundred Dollars & our preparative Meetings are desired to contribute in their usual proportions & pay to our Treas. & send an acct. thereof to our next Mo Meeting. —

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting held 22. 2mo 1849
The accounts from our Preparative meetings except Mansfield being present the representatives named are for
Smithfield Jona. Coe & Edward C. Cranston
Burrillville Buffum Chace & Shadrach Steere
Blackstone Moses Kelly & (David Kelly
all present except one

The representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting report they all attended

The comt. to have an opportunity with Emerson Briggs presented the following Report which on being considered is accepted — And we hereby testify our disunity with him & place him from under our care as a member, having the concurrence of our Womens meeting therewith And Jonathan M. Cove is appointed to inform him thereof & report to next Mo. meeting.

"We your comt in the case of Emerson Briggs report that we have attended to our appointment, have visited with him on the subject of Complaint, he manifested no disposition to change his course & has no desire to be continued a member. We are of the opinion that further labor with him will not be attended with usefulness."

2mo 22. 1849

Luke Aldrich)
Richard S Batty) Comt.

The comt. to consider of friends for Overseers in Society reported the names of John Osborne, Luke Aldrich, Smith Batty, Buffum Chace, Moses Kitty, Nathan C. Aldrich, Albert Peyson & Elias G. Cobb, which being approved they are appointed to said service for the ensuing year.

The comt in the case of Jonathan Inman inform they have had an opportunity with him & desire the case continued one Month it is accordingly continued under their care to next Mo Meety

The comt. to prepare a removal Certificate for John H Knowles & family inform they are not prepared at this time to present one it is continued to next Mo. Meeting.

Arnold Aldrich 2d. presented his account of $5.60 for furnishing hay for horses at our last Quarterly Meeting which is allowed & he directed to call on the Quarterly Meetings Treasurer for the same.

Smithfield	Prep. recd. & delivd our Treas.	22.00
Burrillville	" " " "	2
Blackstone	" " " "	11.12

At Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Frds. held 3mo. 29 1849
The accounts from our preparative meetings except Mansfield being recd. the representatives therein named are for
Smithfield Abel C. Munroe & Edwd. C. Cranston
Burrillville Isaac Steere & Esek Sayles
Blackstone William Cook & Rowland Rathbun
all present —

The comt. in the case of Jonathan Inman made the following Report viz; Which on being duly considered is accepted & we hereby testify our disunity with him & place him from under our care as a member, having the concurrence of our Womens meeting therewith & Luke Aldrich is appointed to inform him thereof and report to next Mo. Meetg.

"The comt. to visit Jona. Inman Report that we have all had an opportunity with him he admitted the charges in the Complaint to be true but did not appear to the comt. to be in a state of mind to make satisfaction for his outgoings." —

Asa Kelly
Smith Battey
Arnold Aldrich 2d.

The comt. to prepare a removal certificate for John H. Knowles & family to Greenwich Mo. Meetg. presented one which being read is approved & directed to be signed by the clerk. —

Blackstone Prep. Meetg inform that Edwd. B Rathbun requests a removal certificate for himself & family to Providence Mo. meeting we appoint Moses Kelly & Richard Battey to prepare one should nothing appear to hinder & present to next Mo. meeting. —

Smithfield Prep. Meetg ansd. & delvd. our Treasr.	1.50
Burrillville " " " "	1.63

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Frds held 26th of 4 mo 1849
Accounts from our preparative meetings being rec. the Representatives therein named are for
Smithfield Jonathan M. Cow & Waldo Earle
Burrillville Isaac Steere & Buffum Chace
Blackstone Nathan C. Aldrich & Richard Battey
Mansfield Jacob Grover & Stephen Shearman
all present except one

The Queries have been read in this meeting & answers thereto from all our preparative meetings from which a Summary has been prepared which is directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting by our representatives Arnold Aldrich 2d Buffum Chace Richard Battey and John Osborne who are desired to attend to this appointmt and report to next Mo. meeting.

Our Treasurer is directed to pay the Quarterly Meetings treasurer our proportion of Yearly & Quarterly Meeting stock.

The comt. to inform Jonathan Inman of his disownment Report he has been informed thereof.

The comt. to inform Emerson Briggs of his disownment report that he has been informed thereof.

The comt. to prepare a removal Certificate for Edward B. Rathbun & family inform they have not yet prepared one, they are therefore continued under that appointmt.

Blackstone Preparative Meeting inform that their meeting house needs repairing we appoint Luke Aldrich Edward C. Cranston Moses Kelly & James Comestock a comt. to execute the necessary repairs & report when accomplished

At our two preceding monthly meetings the accounts from Mansfield Preparative Meeting were not received at this meeting they were presented and the reason assigned by one of the representatives at each month for non attendance was sickness. —

Smithfield Prep. Meetg	raisd & delivd our Treasr	1.50
Blackstone	" " " "	2.
Mansfield	" " " "	3.50

At Smithfield Mo Meeting of Friends held 31. 5m 184
Accounts from our Preparative Meetings being recd. the representatives therein named are for
Smithfield Daniel Inman & Luke Aldrich
Burrillville Isaac Steere & Esek Sayles
Blackstone Richard Battey & Eli Kelly
Mansfield Sewell Hodges & Albert S. Payson
all present. —

The representatives to last Quarterly Meeting Report they all attended —

The comt. to prepare a removal Certificate to Providence Mo. Meetg in favor of Edwd B Rathbun & family presented one which was read approved & directed signed by the Clerk

This meeting recd from our Womens meeting a removal Certificate from Providence Mo Meetg in favor of Abby M Harris which we unite with them in accepting. —

This Meeting recd a removal Certificate from Uxbridge Mo Meetg in favor of Hannah Mowry Which is accepted —

This meeting recd from our Quarterly Meeting 85 copies of Memorials of deceased friends which are directed to be distributed to members

Mansfield Prep meetg delivered our Treas. 3.11

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Frds. held 6mo 28th 1849
Accounts from our Prep. meetings being recd. the representatives therein named are for
Smithfield Arnold Aldrich 2d. & Luke Aldrich
Burrillville Abram Williams & Smith Balley.
Blackstone William Aldrich & James Comstock
Mansfield Samuel Grover & Albert S. Payson
all present.

This meeting in the 3 month last granted a Certificate to John H. Knowles & family to Greenwich Mo. Meeting — The Clerk of that Mo. Meeting a short time since handed said Certificate to the Clerk of this meeting informing verbally that he did not live within their limits, but was within the limits of South Kingston Mo. Meeting — The Clerk is directed to forward the Certificate to South Kingston Mo. meeting with a copy of this minute.

Our Womens Meeting inform they have recd. Ann Maria Crowley into membership with us, with which we unite.

Smithfield Prep. meetg presented the following complaint of the Overseers against William Coe we appoint Smith Balley & Arnold Aldrich 2d. a Commt. to have an opportunity with him on the subject of complaint & report to next Mo. meetg

To the Monthly Meeting
This may inform that William Coe has so far departed from the good order of Society as to marry with a person not in membership with us

6mo 21. 1849

John Osborne
Luke Aldrich } Overseers

This meeting recd about 100 copies of the minutes of our last Yearly Meeting which are directed distributed amongst our members.

It is concluded to raise One hundred Dollars and our several preparative Meetings are desired to forward their usual proportions to our Treasurer and an account thereof to our next Mo. Meeting

Mansfield Prep. Mtg. raisd & delivd our Treasr $1.

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held 7mo 26. 1849
Accounts from our preparative meetings being recd the representatives therein named are for
Smithfield Waldo Earle & George Read
Burrillville Buffum Chace & Shadrach Steere
Blackstone Rowland Rathbun & Wm Cook
Mansfield Elias G. Cobb & Stephen Shearman
all present except one

The Queries have been read in this meeting and the requisite answers thereto from all our preparative meetings from which a Summary has been prepared which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting by our representatives Eli Kelly, Shadrach Steere & Luke Aldrich who are desired to attend to their appointment & report to next Mo. Mtg.

The comt. in the case of William Coe presented the following report, which is accepted & we hereby restore him to the privileges of Society with which our womens Meeting unite & Geo Read is appointed to inform him thereof

Smithfield Prep. Mtg. inform that Charles Osborne requests a removal Certificate to Vassalboro Monthly Meeting we appoint Arnold Aldrich 2d. & Edwd C. Cranston a comt. to prepare one should nothing appear to prevent & present to next Mo. Mtg.

The year having expired for which the auditors of accounts were appointed they presented the following report which is accepted — and Edwd. C. Cranston Arnold Aldrich 2d. and Eli Kelly are appointed auditors for the ensuing year — and John Osborne is appointed Treasurer for the same time —

To Smithfield Mo. Meety —

The comt. to audit accounts report that we have this day examined & settled the Treasr. acct. & find a balance due the meeting of $7.05

For the comt —
Edwd. C. Cranston

Our beloved friend Lydia R Kelly in a weighty manner opened in this meeting a prospect which had for a considerable length of time accompanied her mind of attending North Carolina Yearly Meeting and some meetings belonging thereto and should way open for it to appoint some meetings within its limits, which claiming the solid consideration of the meeting is united with tender feelings of much sympathy and she left at liberty to pursue her prospect as Truth may open the way. —

It being necessary that the prospect be laid before the Quarterly Meeting for their concurrence and there not occurring another Mo. Meeting before the Quarter to which a Comt. might report a Certificate, the Clerk is hereby authorised & empowered to prepare a Certificate in conformity to this minute & sign it on our behalf that the friend may lay it before the Quarterly Meetg —

*Smithfield prep. raisd & delivd our Treasurer	17.50
Blackstone	12.
Mansfield	2.75

* Smithfield's was credited in the accounts & included in the above Settlement

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting held 30th of 8 mo 1849
Accounts from our preparative meetings being recd the representatives therein named are for
Smithfield George Read & Luke Aldrich
Burrillville Smith Batty & Philip Walden
Blackstone Asa Kelly & William Cook
Mansfield Jacob Grover & Albert S. Payson
all present except one

The representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting report they all attended —

The Comt. to prepare a removal Certificate for Charles Osborne presented one which being read is approved and directed signed by the Clerk —

The time having expired for which the Overseers of the poor were appointed they presented the following report which is accepted — And Arnold Aldrich 2d Isaac Steere, Edward E. Cranston, Smith Batty Eli Kelly Nathan C. Aldrich Lemuel Grover and Albert S. Payson are appointed Overseers of the poor for the ensuing year. —

"The overseers of the poor report that we have endeavoured to pay the necessary attention to the duties of our appointment, we have not been under the necessity of rendering pecuniary assistance to any within our Mo. Meeting —

for the Comt Arnold Aldrich 2d

Recd from our Quarterly Meeting the report of the Comt. having charge of the Boarding School at Providence which was read. —

Also recd from our Qurly Mtg. the following extract from their minutes viz: "Smithfield Mo Meeting's proportion of Yearly Meeting Stock is $56

from the minutes J. M. Earle Clerk

Which our Treasr is directed to pay to the Quarterly Meetings Treas

The following friends are appointed a committee to whom application may be made for Certificates by those proposing to send their children to the Yearly Mtg Boarding School and they are also to select a Scholar to receive the privilege of this Mo. Mtg. for one term :— viz: Richard Battey, Arnold Aldrich 2., Isaac Steere, Waldo Earle & Smith Z. Battey.—

Our Quarterly Meeting having endorsed the Certificate of this Mo. Meeting liberating our Friend Lydia K. Kilby to perform the religious visit to friends in North Carolina we appoint Moses Farnum, John Osborne & Smith Battey a comt. with whom she may consult and advise as occasion may require.—

Smithfield Prep. Mtg raised & delivered our Treasr.		3.
Burrillville	.. .. ..	2
Blackstone	.. .. ..	2

John Osborne Clerk

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Frds. held 27th 8mo 1849
The accounts from our Prep. meetings being present the representatives therein named are for
Smithfield Jonathan M. Low & Ephraim Coe
Burrillville Elisha Sayles & Buffum Chace
Blackstone Asa Kilby & David Kilby
Mansfield Lemuel Grover & Thomas Grover
all present except two.—

The comt. appointed in the 4th Mo. last to make certain repairs on the Meeting house at Blackstone presented the following report which is satisfactory to the Meeting.—

To the Mo. Meeting.
Your comt. to repair the Meeting house at Blackstone report that we have accomplished the service and the expense thereof is (including a Wood house) $72,27 which has all been paid by Blackstone Meeting.

On behalf of Comt. James Comstock

The comt. to Select a Scholar to occupy the privilege of this Mo. Meeting at the boarding School in Providence inform they have concluded to propose Rebecca A. Steere daughter of Shadrach Steere which is satisfactory and united with by our Womens meeting

Thomas Grover is added to the comt. to grant certificates to Scholars going to the Yearly Meeting boarding School at Providence.

Smithfield Prep. Mtg raised & delivd our Treasr. $3—

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting held 25th 10mo 1849

The accounts from our Preparative Meetings being present the representatives therein named are for
Smithfield Edward C. Cranston & Abel C. Munroe
Bounttville Smith Battey & Wm L. Chace
Blackstone Nathan E. Aldrich & Moses Kelly
Mansfield Elias G. Cobb & Lemuel Grover
all present.

The Queries were read in this meeting & the required answers thereto from all our preparative Meetings from which a Summary was prepared which is directed to be forwarded to our Quarterly Meeting by our representatives George Read Asa Kelly & Smith Battey Who are desired to attend to their appointment and report to next Mo Mtg.

The time having expired for which the Burial committee were appointed they presented the following report which is accepted and John Osborne Edward C. Cranston Arnold Aldrich Smith Battey Buffum Chace Eli Kelly Richard Battey Elias G. Cobb & Lemuel Grover are appointed a Burial comt. for the ensuing year at the end of which to report

To Smithfd Mo. Meeting

The burial comt. report that they have given attention to the duties of their appointment during the past Year and that burials which have come under their care and advisement have been conducted in an orderly & consistant manner

On behalf of Comt. John Osborn
Wesby Andrews

Edward C. Cranston is appointed to make the necessary provision for friends horses at our approaching Quarterly Meeting & report the expense thereof to our next Mo. Meeting.

At Smithfield Mon. Meetg of frds. held 11 Mo 29. 1849

Accounts from our Preparative Meetings being received the representatives therein named are for

Smithfield	George Read & Edward C. Cranston
Burrillville	Shadrach Steere & Buffum Chace
Blackstone	James Comstock & William Aldrich
Mansfield	Albert S. Payson & Thomas Groves.

all present but One.

The representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting report they all attended but One, who was prevented by ill health

This meeting recd. a considerable number of printed copies of the London Yearly Meeting Epistle of 1848, One of which was read to our edification and comfort, they are directed to be distributed among our members.

Edward C. Cranston presented his account of $ 4.87 for hay &c at our last Quarterly meeting which is allowed and he directed to call on on the Quarterly Meetings Treas. for the same

Nathan C. Aldrich presented to this meeting Eight dollars for three years rent of the North-Mendon meeting house lot.

Our beloved friend Lydia R. Kelly returned to this meeting the Certificate granted her in the 7th Month last to perform a visit in Gospel love to North Carolina Yearly Meeting and some meetings within its limits at the same time informing that she had been favoured throug through Mercy to perform the visit then in prospect to the peace of her own Mind. — She also presented copies of minutes from North-Carolina Yearly Meeting from Western Quarterly Meeting, from Deep River Monthly Meeting, from Springfield Monthly Meeting & from Deep Creek Monthly Meeting, all expressive of her having satisfactorily attended the same: —

Mansfield Prep. Meetg raisd & delivd our Treasr $0.75

John Osborne clerk

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held 27. 12mo 1849

The accounts from our preparative meetings except Mansfield being present the representatives therein named are
For Smithfield Luke Aldrich & Abel C. Munroe
Burrillville Arnold Sayles & Smith Battey
Blackstone Nathan C. Aldrich & Rowland Rathbun
all present

The time having expired for which the Overseers in Society were appointed the following friends are appointed a committee to consider of persons suitable for said service, consult them thereon and report their names to next Mo. meeting viz: Arnold Aldrich Rowland Rathbun John P. Osborne Moses Farnum & Isaac Steere

Our Womens Meeting inform they have concluded to restore (Desiah C. Philbrick, (formerly Aldrich) to the privileges of Society with which we unite

Burrillville Prep. raisd & delivd our Treasr 1.07

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held 31 of 1m 1850
accounts from our preparative Meetings being present
the representatives therein named are for
Smithfield Waldo Earle & Ephraim Coe
Burrillville Esek Sayles & Isaac Steere
Blackstone Richard Battey & Moses Kelley
Mansfield Lemuel Grover & Thomas Grover
all present —

The Queries were read in this meeting and the required answers thereto from all our preparative meetings, from which General answers were prepared which are directed forwarded to our Quarterly Meeting by our representatives Thomas Grover, John Osborne Smith Battey & Richard Battey who are desired to attend to their appointment & report to our next Mo. meeting. —

The committee to report the names of friends for overseers in Society not being prepared to Report at this time they are continued and desired to report to next Mo. Meeting & Lemuel Grover is added to the comt. —

Blackstone preparative Meeting inform that Levi Leland requests a removal Certificate to Salem Monthly Meeting Henry County Iowa we appoint Luke Aldrich Nathan C. Aldrich and Asa Kelly a committee to prepare one Should nothing appear to hinder and present to our next Monthly Meeting. —

John Osborne Clerk

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Frds. held 2mo 28. 185

The accounts from our Preparative Meetings being present the representatives therein named are for
Smithfield Edward C. Cranston & Jonathan Coe
Burrillville Arnold Sayles & Buffum Chace
Blackstone Nathan C. Aldrich & John Kelley
Mansfield Jacob Grover & Lemuel Grover.
all present except One.

The representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting report they all attended.

The Comt. to consider of Friends for Overseers in Society reported the names of John Osborne, Luke Aldrich, Smith Battey, Buffum Chace, Moses Kelley Nathan C. Aldrich, Albert S. Payson & Elias G. Cobb which being approved they are appointed to said service for the ensuing year.

The comt. to prepare a removal Certificate for Levi Leland presented one which being read was approved & directed signed by the Clerk.

John Osborne Clerk

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of friends held 28th of 3m. 1850
Accounts from all the preparative meetings except Mansfield being present the representatives therein named are for
Smithfield Luke Aldrich & Jonathan Cox
Burrillville Isaac Steere & Smith Battey
Blackstone Rowland Rathbun & Moses Kelley
all present.

The meeting formerly held at North Mendon having been long discontinued, and the meeting house there being very old and now much out of repair and the prospect of a meeting being again established there appearing very remote, it is the judgment of this meeting that it would be best to sell the house & horse shed, to be removed from the lot, and to keep the lot well fenced, it having been used as a burying ground, for a great many years, and should be kept for that purpose in future — Which we submit to the consideration of the Quarterly Meeting.

John Osborn Clerk

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of friends held 25 of 4m. 1850
Accounts from our Preparative Meetings being read the representa-tives therein named are for —
Smithfield Daniel Inman and Luke Aldrich
Burrillville Smith Battey & Eseck Sayles
Blackstone James Comstock & Nathan C. Aldrich
Mansfield Stephen Shearman & Thomas Grover.
all present.

The Queries have been read in this meeting with the answers thereto from all our preparative meetings from which general answers were compiled which are directed forwarded to the Quarterly meeting by our Representatives Richard Battey Albert S. Payson Luke Aldrich Bussum Chace & Smith Battey who are desired to attend to their appointment & report to next Mo. meeting.

This meeting rec.d a removal Certificate from New Bedford Monthly Meeting in favor of Benjamin S. Briggs & family which is accepted.

The account from Mansfield Prep. Meetg for 3d Mo. is now present — the representatives at that time being now present inform that inclemency of weather prevented their attendance

Our beloved friend Mary B. Farnum informed this Meeting that she had had for some time past a prospect of attending the approaching Yearly Meeting of New York, which being united with she is left at liberty to pursue her prospect as Truth may direct being a minister in Unity with us — the Clerk is directed to furnish her with a copy of this minute.

The time having expired for which the Clerk & assistant clerk were appointed we appoint Moses Farnum, Luke Aldrich, Asa Kelly & Thomas Grover a comt. to consider of friends for that Service & report to next Mo. Meeting

It is concluded to raise One hundred dollars and our preparative Meetings are desired to pay to our Treasurer in their usual proportions & an account thereof to our next Mo. Meeting.

John Osborne Clerk

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Frds. held 30th of 5mo 1850
The accounts from our Preparative Meetings except Mansfield being recd. the representatives therein named are for
Smithfield Luke Aldrich & Jonathan M. Lowe
Burrillville Philip Waldon & Shadrach Steere
Blackstone William Cook & Eli Kelly. —
all present except one. —

The representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting report they all attended. —

The committee to whom that subject was refered propose John Osborne for Clerk & Arnold Aldrich 2d. for assistant Clerk which being united with they are appointed to said service for the ensuing year. —

Our womens Meeting inform they have concluded to restore Sarah Jane Taft (formerly Batty) to the privileges of Society with which we unite. —

They also inform they have concluded to disown membership with Caroline B. Brown (formerly Bartlett) with which we unite. —

Smithfield Prep. Meetg raisd & deliv.d our Treas. 19.50
Blackstone do do do do 13.50

John Osborne Clerk

At Smithfield Mo. Mtg of Frds. held 6mo 27. 1850
The accounts from our Preparative Meetings being present
the representatives therein named are for
Smithfield Ephraim Coe & Jonathan M. Dow
Burrillville Abraham Williams & Arnold Sayles
Blackstone John Barnes & Moses Kelly.
Mansfield Albert S. Payson & Jacob Grover
all present. —

The account from Mansfield Prep. Mtg for last was presented at this time by which it appears that the Sum of 5 dollars had been recd —

Our beloved friend Mary B. Farnum returned to this meeting the Certificate granted her to attend the Yearly Mtg of New York, informing She had attended the same, to the peace of her own Mind. She also presented a Minute of the Yearly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held in N. York expressive of her having satisfactorily attended the same. —

Burrillville Prep. Mtg recd & delivd the Treasr.	3.08
Mansfield Do. Do. mentioned above — — —	5.

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting held 25th of 7mo 1850
The accounts from our Preparative Meetings being received
the representatives therein named are for
Smithfield Arnold Aldrich & George Read
Burrillville Smith Battey & Esek Sayles
Blackstone Richard Battey & Eli Kelly
Mansfield Stephen Shearman & Thomas Grover
all present. —

Our beloved friend Rachel W. Jones attended this meeting with a minute from China Monthly Meeting dated 14th of 5mo 1850 Her company & religious engagements have been acceptable to us. —

Our beloved friend Stephen Jones Jr who accompanies his wife in her present religious engagement attended this meeting with a minute from China Monthly Meeting dated 14th of 5mo 1850 expressive of his being an Elder in unity — His company has been acceptable to us. —

The Clerk is directed to furnish our friends with copies of these Minutes respectively. —

The Queries have been read in this meeting & the required answers thereto from all all our preparative meetings from which general answers were prepared which are directed to be forwarded to our Quarterly Meeting by our representatives Waldo Earle, Smith Battey & Thomas Shove, who are desired to attend to their appointment & report to next Mo. Meeting. —

Smithville Preparative Meeting presented the following complaint of one of the Overseers against William L. Chace Jr. appoint Arnold Aldrich 2d. & Richard Battey a comt. to visit him on the subject of complaint & report their sense of the case to our next Mo. meeting —

To the Mo. Meeting,

"This may inform that Wm L. Chace has so far transgressed the good order of our Society as to unite in marriage with a person, not in membership with us." —

Smith Battey Overseer. —

Smithfield Prep. Meetg. rais. & deliv. our Treas. $2.50 —

John Osborne Clerk

At Smithfield Mo. Meeting of friends held 8mo 29. 1850
Accounts from our Preparative Meetings being recd.
the representatives therein named are for
Smithfield Jonathan McDow & Jonathan Coe
Burrillville Israel Steere & Martin V. B. Inman
Blackstone Nathan C. Aldrich & Moses Kelly
Mansfield Albert S. Payson & Lemuel Grover
all present except One

The representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting report they all attended & presented the following extract from the minutes of said Meeting viz:
Smithfield Monthly Meeting's proportion of Yearly Meetin Stock is $56. – From the Quarterly Meeting minutes
8m. 8mo 1850 J. M. Earle Clerk

by which it appears that our proportion is $56 which our Treasr. is directed to pay to the Quarterly meetings Treasr. –

Our Womens meeting inform they have concluded to restore Laura Smith (formerly Aldrich) to the privileges of Society with which we unite

The following communication was recd from Abraham L. Pennock Jr & Abby Jane Aldrich viz: With Divine permission and friends approbation we intend Marriage with each other – Abraham L. Pennock Jr
Abby Jane Aldrich

by which they publish their intentions of taking each other in marriage – A Certificate from Frankford Monthly was also recd. expressive of his clearness to proceed in marriage and also the consent in writing of his parents we therefore refer them to our next Mo. meeting for an answer. –

The committee to visit Wm L Chace inform they paid attention to their appointment but are not ready to make a full report at this time & propose that it be refered two months - it is accordingly continued two months then to report. —

The Comt. to settle the Treasurers acct. made the following report which is satisfactory and Arnold Aldrich 2d Edward C. Cranston & Richard Battey are appointed auditors of accounts for the ensuing year & John Osborne is appointed Treasurer for the same time

The report of the Comt. having charge of the boarding school at Providence was recd and read. —

Mansfield Prep. Mtg raisd & delivd our Treasr. 2.12

To Smithfield Mo. Mtg.

The comt. to settle the Treasurer account Report that we have examined & settled his acct. & find a balance in his hands due the meeting of $44,95

8Mo 28. 1850 On behalf of Comt.
Arnold Aldrich 2d

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of frds. held 9th Mo 26 1850 Accounts from our Preparative meetings being received the representatives their names are for

Smithfield Luke Aldrich & Waldo Earle
Burrillville Buffum Chace & Smith Battey
Blackstone James Comstock & Rowland Rathbun
Mansfield Jacob Grover & Albert S. Payson
all present but two —

Abraham L. Pennock Jr. & Abby Jane Aldrich having at our last Mo. Mtg. published their intentions of taking each other in marriage, were refered to this for an answer - He having produced a Certificate of his clearness to proceed therein & consent of parents and there now appearing nothing to hinder their proceeding they are left at liberty to consummate their proposed marriage by keeping to the good order established among us — And John Osborne & Waldo Earle are appointed a comt. to have the oversight thereof and report to next Mo. meeting — From the delicate state of her health they have liberty to consummate their marriage at the dwelling house of her Mother, the comt now appointed to be present our Womens Meeting having expressed their concurrence herein. —

The Year having expired for which the Overseers of the poor were appointed, they made the following Report which is accepted — and Arnold Aldrich 2d Isaac Steere, Eli Kelly, Lemuel Grover, Smith Batty, & Edward C. Cranston are appointed overseers of the poor for the ensuing year. — "The Overseers of the poor report that we have given attention to our appointment during the past year — We have not been under the necessity of rendering pecuniary aid to any friend during the past year. —

9mo. 26. 1850 On behalf of the Comt.
Arnold Aldrich 2d

Smithfield Prep. Meetg accd & delivd our Treasr. $1.00

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting held 31st of 10m. 1850

Accounts from our Preparative Meetings being received the representatives therein named are for
Smithfield Jonathan Coe & Arnold Aldrich
Burrillville Shadrach Steere & Esek Sayles
Blackstone Eli Kelly & Reuben Batty ~~Rowland Rathbun~~
Mansfield Elias G. Cobb & Stephen Shearman
all present except one

The Queries were read in this meeting & the required answers thereto from all our Preparative Meetings from which a Summary was prepared which is directed to be forwarded to our Quarterly meeting by our representatives Lemuel Grover, George, Read, Smith Battey & Rowland Rathbun who are desired to attend to their appointment and report to next Mo. meeting. —

The comt. to have the oversight of the marriage of Abraham L. Pennock Jr. & Abby Jane Aldrich Report that it was conducted in an orderly manner and the Certificate recorded. —

Our Womens meeting presented to this a removal Certificate by them prepared to Uxbridge Monthly meeting in favor of Phebe Pond which being satisfactory the Clerk is directed to sign the same on our behalf —

The comt. in the case of Wm L. Chace inform they are not ready to make a full report, the subject is therefore referred one month under their care they then to report. —

Arnold Aldrich 2d is appointed to make the necessary provision for friends horses at our ensuing Quarterly Meeting & report the expense thereof to our next Mo. meeting. —

John Osborne Clerk

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of friends held 28th of 11. Mo. 1850
Accounts from our Preparative Meetings being rec.d the representatives therein named are for
Smithfield Luke Aldrich & Waldo Earle
Burrillville Buffum Chace & Isaac Steere
Blackstone James Comstock & Moses Kelly
Mansfield Albert S Payson & Lemuel Grover
all present. —

The representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting report they all attended. —

The committee in the case of William L. Chace reporte favourably to his being retained in membership which o being Solidly is accepted and he restored to the privileges of Society, having the concurrence of our Womens Meeting herein — Smith Battey is appointe to inform him thereof. —

Arnold Aldrich 2^d presented his account for furnishi hay for Horses at our last Quarterly Meeting amounti to $ 4,08 which is allowed and he directed to call on the Quarterly Meetings Treas^r. for the same

John Osborne Clerk

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of friends held 12m^o 26^th 185

The accounts from our Preparative Meetings being pre the representatives therein named are for.

Smithfield George Read & Jonathan Coe
Burrillville Smith Battey & Esek Sayles
Blackstone Eli Kelly & William Aldrich
Mansfield Thomas Grover & Lemuel Grover

all present.

The burial Committee made the following report which is accepted and Richard J. Battey John Osborne Arnold Aldrich Smith Battey Luke Aldrich Thomas Grover Isaac Steere James Comstock Lemuel Grover and Edward C. Cranston are appointed with such friends as our Womens Meeting may appoint a burial com^d for the ensuing year. —

Our Womens meeting presented a Certificate by ther prepared in favor of Abby J. Pinnock wife of Abra ham L. Pinnock Jr. to Frankford M^o. Meeting Penn^a. which is approved and the Clerk directed to sign the same. —

John Osborne Clerk

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of friends held 30th of 1st mo 1851
Accounts from our Preparative Meetings being recd the representatives therein named are for
Smithfield Luke Aldrich & Jonathan Coe
Burrillville Shadrach Steere & Smith Battey
Blackstone Rowland Rathbun & James Comstock
Mansfield Thomas Grover & Albert S. Payson
all present except One

The queries have been read in this meeting & the required answers thereto from all our preparative meetings from which general answers were compiled which are directed to be forwarded to our next Quarterly Meeting by our representatives Arnold Aldrich 2d Smith Battey and Luke Aldrich, who are desired to attend to their appointment and report to next Monthly Meeting.—

Our Womens meeting presented a removal Certificate from Windham Monthly Meeting in favor of Emily D. Stephens, we unite with them in accepting the Same.

John Osborne Clerk

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of frds held 27th of 2mo 1851.
Accounts from our Preparative Meetings except Mansfield being recd the representatives therein named are for
Smithfield Arnold Aldrich, & Luke Aldrich
Burrillville Buffum Chace & Martin V.B. Inman
Blackstone William Cook & ~~Wil~~ Eli Kelly. —
all present. —

The representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting Report they all attended. —

This meetg recd a removal Certificate from Sandwich Mo. Meetg Newhampshire in favor of Cyrus Beede Bean which is accepted. —

The time having expired for which the Overseers in Society were chosen we appoint Rowland Rathbu Moses Farnum, Buffum Chace, Isaac Steere, Richard Battey & Arnold Aldrich 2d. a Committee to consider of friends suitable for said Service consult them thereon and report their names to our next Monthly Meeting. —

John Osborne Clerk

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of friends held 27. of 3mo 1851

The accounts from our preparative meetings being received the representatives therein named are for
Smithfield Ephraim Coe & Waldo Earle
Burrillville Esek Sayles & Smith Battey
Blackstone Richard Battey & Moses Kelly
Mansfield Lemuel Grover & Albert S. Payson
all present except one. —

The com.t to consider & report the names of friends for Overseers in Society presented the names of John Osborne, Luke Aldrich, Smith Battey, Buffum Chace, Moses Kelly, Nathan C. Aldrich, Lemuel Grover and Albert S. Payson which being satisfactory to the meeting they are appointed to said Service for the ensuing year. —

Mansfield Prep. Meetg. presented the following complaint of one of the Overseers against Stephen S. Shearman we appoint Smith Battey, Richard Battey & Luke Aldrich a com.t to have a solid opportunity with him on the subject of complaint & report their sense of the case to our next Mo. Meetg. — "To the Mo. meeting
Stephen S. Shearman has for a considerable length of time neglected the attendance of our religious meetings & is disaffected towards some friends, for which labor has been bestowed without the desired effect. 3mo 20. 1851. Albert S. Payson Overse

The account from Mansfield of last Month was received at this time, and the meeting was informed that the difficulty of travelling prevented the Representatives from attending — With said account was presented the following complaint of one of the Overseers against Stephen E. Shearman on consideration whereof the Meeting concludes to disown membership with him & place him from under our care as a member, with which our Womens Meeting unites and Thomas Grover is appointed to inform him thereof and report to next Mo. meeting. —

"To the Monthly Meeting.

Stephen E. Shearman is not in the practice of plainness of Speech or apparel, or the attendance of our Meetings and has married out of the order of friends with one who is not a member, and wishes to be disowned from Society, which is submitted to the Mo. Meeting."

2 m. 20. 1851. — Albert S. Payson Overseer

John Osborne Clerk

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of friends held 24th of 4 Mo 1851.

The accounts from our Preparative Meetings being received the representatives therein named are for

Smithfield	Luke Aldrich & George Read
Burrillville	Smith Battey & Shadrach Steere
Blackstone	William Cook & Rowland Rathbun
Mansfield	Jacob Grover & Lemuel Grover

all present. —

The Queries were read in this meeting and answers thereto from all our preparative Meetings from which a Summary was prepared which is directed to be forwarded to our Quarterly Meeting by our representatives Eli Kelly, Richard Battey, Smith Battey & Waldo Earle who are desired to attend to their appointment and report to next Monthly Meeting. —

Our Treasurer is directed to pay the Quarterly Meetings Treasurer our proportion of Yearly Meeting Stock. —

Our beloved friend Susan Howland attended this Meeti with a copy of a minute from New Bedford Monthly Meeting held 1st mo. 23. 1851. Her company & Gospel labours have been truly acceptable to us. The Clerk is directed to join with the Clerk of our Womens Meeti in giving her a copy of this minute. —

The comt. in the case of Stephen S. Shearma inform that two of them have had an opportunity with him but are not prepared to make a full Report at this time — The Subject is continued under the com care & to report to our next Mo. Meeting. —

The friend appointed to inform Stephen E. Sherman of his disownment reports that he has accomplishe the service. —

John Osborne Clerk

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of friends held 29th of 5 mo 1851
Accounts from our Preparative meetings being present the representatives therein named are for
Smithfield Jonathan M. Dow & Luke Aldrich
Burrillville Cyrus B. Bean & Shadrach Steere
Blackstone James Comstock & William Aldrich
Mansfield Albert S. Payson & Stephen Shearman
all present except one. —

The representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting report they all attended except one, who was prevented from attending by sickness.

The comt. in the case of Stephen S. Shearman inform that attention has been given to the subject, but they are not ready to report & desire the subject refered two months which is agreed to and they are then to report.

The time having expired for which the Clerk & assistant Clerk were appointed, we appoint Arnold Aldrich & Rowland Rathbun a committee to consider of friends suitable for those Stations, consult them thereon & report their names to next Mo. Meetg —

This meeting rec.d from our Womens meeting a removal Certificate from New York Monthly Meeting in favor of Hope (L. Lasure, which we unite with in accepting. —

John Osborne Clerk

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Frds. held 26 of 6m. 1851

Accounts from our preparative meetings being present the representatives therein named are for
Smithfield Arnold Aldrich & Waldo Earle
Burrillville Isaac Steere & Cyrus B. Bean
Blackstone Richard Battey & Moses Kelly
Mansfield Albert S. Payson & Lemuel Grover
all present but one.

The com.t to whom that Service was referred propose John Osborne for Clerk & Arnold Aldrich 2d for assistant Clerk which being united with they are appointed to said Stations for the ensuing year. —

We have at this time the acceptable company of our beloved friends Benjamin Seebohm & Robert Lindsay from Great Britain whose Gospel labors have been truly edifying & consolatory to us —

We have also the company of our beloved friend James Owen with a Certificate from Honey Creek Mo. Meeting held 3m 28. 1851 & concurring endorsement from Northern Quarterly Meeting Indianna, His company & religious Services have been acceptable to us. —

Also the acceptable company of our beloved frien
Jonathan Butler companion to our friend James
Owen. —

The clerk is directed to furnish the two latter with copies of these minutes respectively —

The following extract from the minutes of our Quarterly Meeting was read. to wit: Smithfield Month Meetings proportion of Quarterly Meeting's Stock for 1851 is $17.60 being 44 per ct on $40. —

Proportion of the Expense of Worcester Meeting house is $575,52 with Interest thereon from 6mo 1851 being 44 per cent on $1308.

Extracted from the minutes of Quarterly Mee
John Milton Earle Clk

By which extract it appears that our proportion of the expence of Worcester Meeting house is $575.52 towar the payment of which the meeting is united in applying the Rachel Thayer Donation, the meeting hereby agreei to hold itself responsible at all times for the amount and also agreeing to pay into the Treasury of the Monthly Meeting annually $20 being the Interest thereon to be applyed strictly to the purposes indicated by the donor in the bequest. —

The Preparative Meetings are desired to enter into a subscription of $500 and forward their respe amounts to our Treasurer and an account thereof to next Mo. Meetg. —

Blackstone Preparative Meeting presented the followin complaint of one of the overseers against Joel Harvey we appoint Luke Aldrich Moses Farnum & Rowland Rathbun a comt. to visit him on the subject of complaint and bestow such labor for his recovery as best wisdom may dictate & report to next Mo. Meetg. —

To Smithfield Mo Meetg
This is to inform that Joel Harvey has married to one not of our Society.
Moses Kelly Overseer

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of friends held 31st of 7mo. 1851.
Accounts from our preparative meetings being rec.d the representatives therein named are for

Smithfield Waldo Earle and George Read —
Burrillville Smith Battey & Shadrach Steere
Blackstone Asa Kelly & William Cook
Mansfield Jacob Grover & Thomas Grover
all present. —

The queries have been read in this meeting and the requisite answers thereto from all our preparative Meetings from which a Summary has been prepared which is directed to be forwarded to our Quarterly Meeting by our representatives John Osborne Smith Battey & Eli Kelly who are desired to attend to their appointment and report to next Mo. mtg.

The following extract from the minutes of our Quarterly Meeting was rec.d —

"At Smithfield Quarterly Meeting held 8mo. 5th 1851. — The apportionment for money to be raised by the several Mo. meetings, till another apportionment shall be made is as follows —

Smithfield	Monthly	Meeting	44 per cent
Uxbridge	"	"	45 " "
Bolton	"	"	11 " "
			100.

From the minutes John Milton Earle
Clerk

This meeting rec.d several copies of the report of the Yearly Meeting Boarding School Comt.s one of which was read — Also extracts from the Yearly Meetings minutes respecting the alteration of Discipline in reference to the manner of making additions to our meetings of Ministers & Elders — Also a considerable number of copies of the printed minutes of our last Yearly Meeting for distribution amongst our Members. —

The comt. in the case of Joel Harvey presented a report which on solid consideration is accepted and we hereby testify our disunity with him & place him from under our care as a member, having the concurrence of our Womens meeting herein. — and James Comstock is appoint to inform him thereof & Report to next Mo. meeting. —

The committee in the case of Stephen S. Shearman inform they have all had an opportunity with him and request the subject refered two months, which is agreed to they then to report. —

Smithfield Preparative Meetg rais. & deliv. our Treas.				92 .
Burrillville	"	"	"	14,21
Blackstone	"	"	"	67.50
Mansfield	"	"	"	11 50
				$ 185.21

It is concluded to appoint a committee to consider the subject of the manner of raising money for the service of the Mo. meeting. — For that service we appoint the following friends, John Osborne, Arnold Aldrich 2d, Cyrus B. Beene, Smith Battey, Rowland Rathbun, Richard Battey, Thomas Grover & Lemuel Grover who are desired to consider the subject & report such plan as may to them seem suitable to our next Mo. meeting.

John Osborne Clerk

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting held 28. of 8mo 185

Accounts from our preparative Meetings being recd. the representatives therein named are for
Smithfield George Read & Ephraim Coe. —
Burrillville. Eck Sayles & Buffum Chace
Blackstone Moses Kelly & Eli Kelly
Mansfield Lemuel Grover & Stephen Shearman
all present except one. —

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting Report they all attended. —

The following extract from the minutes of our last Quarterly Meeting was rec.d viz:

"Smithfield Mo. Meetings proportion of Yearly Meeting Stock for 1851 is 61,60

John Milton Earle Clerk

The com.t to whom was refered the consideration of the subject of the manner of raising money for the use of the Meeting Reported verbally, that they had met and confered together on the Subject and were united in the opinion that our present mode of raising money was as well adapted to our present state as any that occured to the com.t — which is accepted and the com.t released from any further care of the case. —

Our beloved friend Lydia R Kelly opened in this meeting a prospect which had for a considerable time accompanied her mind of paying a religious visit to friends within the limits of Dover, Falmouth, Vassalboro & Fairfield Quarterly Meetings, which claimed our solid & weighty consideration, and was fully united with under feelings of much sympathy, and she encouraged to proceed therein as Truth may direct: Being a minister in unity and good esteem with us. — And the Clerk is directed to furnish her with a copy of this minute

Our Treasurer is directed to pay to the Quarterly Meetg's Treasurer our proportion of the debt for building Worcester Meeting house. —

Smithfield Prep. Meetg rais.d & deliv.d our Treas.r $11.00

The com.t to inform Joel Harvey of his disownment report he has been informed

At Smithfield Mo. Meetg of Friends held 9th Mo. 25. 1851
Accounts from our preparative Meetings being recd. the representatives therein named are for
Smithfield Luke Aldrich & Jonathan Coe
Burrillville: Abraham Williams & Cyrus B. Beene
Blackstone James Comstock & Nathan C. Aldrich
Mansfield Jacob Grover & Thomas Grover
all present.

We have recd. a considerable number of copies of the London Yearly Meeting's Epistle for 1850 One of which was read to our edification — they are directed to be distributed to our members generally.

The comt. in the case of Stephen S. Shearman made the following report — which is accepted — and we hereby testify our disunity with him & place him from under our care as a member, the women uniting herein — Luke Aldrich is appointed to inform him thereof & report to next Mo. Meetg.

"To Smithfield Mon. Meeting
We your comt. to visit Stephen S. Shearman on the subject of complaint Report that we have all had an opportunity with him at different times & bestowed much labor, yet without the desired effect and are united in the opinion that further labor will be of no use"

9mo 25. 1851

Luke Aldrich
Smith Battey } Comt.
Richard Battey

Our Womens Meeting inform they have concluded to restore Elizabeth Swan (formerly Aldrich) to the rights & privileges of Society with which this Meeting Unites.

The auditors of accounts made the following Report which is accepted — And John Osborne is appointed Treasurer of this meeting for the ensuing year — And Arnold Aldrich 2d, Edward C. Cranston & James Comstock are appointed Auditors of accounts for the same time

"To the Mo Meeting

The Auditors of Accounts Report that we have Settled the Treasurers account, and find a balance due the Treasurer of thirteen dollars & 98 cents. —

9mo 25. 1851 On behalf of the Auditors

Arnold Aldrich 2d.

We have at this time recd a number of copies of an Epistle by London Yearly Meeting to their Junior members which are directed distributed to our members — the reading of one is defered to our next Mo Meeting. —

Burrillville Prep. Meetg. rais'd & deliv'd our Treas'r 1.85

John Osborne Clerk

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held 10 Mo 30th 1851 —

Accounts from our Preparative Meetings being recd the representatives therein named are for

Smithfield Luke Aldrich & Edward C. Cranston
Burrillville Arnold Sayles & Isaac Steere
Blackstone Rowland Rathbun & James Comstock
Mansfield Albert S. Payson & Thomas Groover
all present.

The Queries have been read in this meeting & the requisite answers thereto from our preparative Meetings from which a Summary has been prepared which is directed to be forwarded to our Quarterly Meeting by our representatives Asa Kelly, Albert S. Payson, Thomas Groover and Arnold Aldrich who are desired to attend to their appointment & report to our next Mo. Meeting. —

The Epistle of the Yearly Meeting of London to its Junior members was read at this time, and we desire that the precious counsel and advise therein given may have due place in our minds and remain abidingly with us. —

The friend appointed to inform Stephen S. Shearman of his disownment Reports he has written to him giving him that information. —

The time having expired, for which the overseers of the poor were appointed, they presented the following report which is accepted and Edward C. Cranston Arnold Aldrich 2d. Isaac Steere, Eli Kelly & Albert S. Payson are appointed Overseers of the poor for the ensuing year. —

"The overseers of the poor Report that w have endeavoured to pay the necessary attention to our appointm We have not been under the necessity of rendering pecuniary aid to any within our Mo. meet for the past year. —

On behalf of the Overseers
Arnold Aldrich 2d.

Our Women's Meeting inform they have disowned membershi with Abi B. Shearman, with which we unite —

Our beloved friend Lydia R. Kelly returned to this meetin the Certificate granted her in the 8th Mo. last, with the grateful acknowledgement that she had been mercifully favored to accomplish the visit then in prospect to the peace of her own mind.— She also presented copies of minutes from Vassalbo & Fairfield Quarterly Meetings, from St. Albans Mo. Meeting from Sidney Mo. Meeting, & from Dover Mo. Meeting all expressive of her having satisfactorily attended Sd. meetings

Arnold Aldrich 2d is appointed to make the necessary provision for friends Horses at our ensuing Quarterly Meeting & report the expense thereof to our next Mo. Meeting —

At Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Frds. held 27th of 11mo 1851

Accounts from our preparative Meetings being recd the representatives therein named are for
Smithfield George Read and Luke Aldrich,
Burrillville Smith Battey & Isaac Steere.
Blackstone William Cook & Nathan C. Aldrich
Mansfield Elias G. Cobb & Lemuel Grover
all present but one —

The representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting report they all attended. —

Arnold Aldrich 2nd presented his account for providing for friends horses at our last Quarterly Meeting, amounting to $4,70, which is allowed, & he directed to call on the Quarterly Meetings Treasr. for payment.

Burrillville Preparative Meeting inform, that Ishmael Sayles appeared in that Preparative Meeting & requested to be received into Membership, we appoint Richard Battey, Smith Battey & Luke Aldrich a committee to take a solid opportunity of conference with him, and endeavour to ascertain whether his motives for such request be sincere and whether he be suitable to be received into membership, & report to our next Mo. Meeting. —

John Osborne Clerk

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Frds. held 12mo. 25. 1851

Accounts from our prep. meetings Except Mansfield being recd. the Representatives therein named are for
Smithfield Waldo Earle & Arnold Aldrich —
Burrillville Esek Sayles & Smith Battey
Blackstone Richard Battey & Nathan C. Aldrich
all present. —

The comt. in the case of Ishmael Sayles made the following report, which on being solidly considered is accepted, and he is hereby received into membership, having the concurrence of our Womens Meeting herein – And Smith Battey is appointed to inform him thereof.

"To the Monthly Meeting

We your comt. in the case of Ishmael Sayles report that we have attended to our appointment have had an opportunity with him on the subject of his request to good satisfaction – We think him sincere in his request & in a suitable state of mind to be admitted a member of our Society – which we submit to the meeting

Burrillville 12mo 3d 1851

Richard Battey }
Luke Aldrich } Comt.
Smith Battey }

Our Womens Meeting presented to this a removal Certificate by them prepared in favor of Emely C. Stevens to Windham Mo. Meetg. with which we unite & the Clerk is authorised to sign the same on our account.

At Smithfield Monthly Meetg. of friends held 1 Mo. 29th 1852

Accounts from our preparative Meetings being rec. the representatives therein named are for

Smithfield Waldo Earle & Edward C. Cranston.
Burrillville Buffum Chace & Smith Battey.
Blackstone James Comstock & William Aldrich.
Mansfield Thomas Grover & Albert S. Payson
all present.

The queries were read in this meeting & the requisite answers thereto from all our preparative meetings from which a summary has been prepared which is directed forwarded to our Quarterly Meeting by our representatives Waldo Earle Arnold Aldrich 2d. Smith Battey & Albert S. Payson who are desired to attend to their appointment and report to next Mo. Meeting.

The account from Mansfield of last month was now received and the representatives then under appointment are now present and inform that the difficulty of travelling & sickness prevented their attendance. —

The following complaint of the Overseers against George S. Bassett was presented, we appoint Moses Farnum Smith Battey & John Osborne a comt. to have the necessary care of the case & report their sense of it when ready. —

"To Smithfield Monthly Meeting.
George S. Bassett having married out of the order of Society, with one who is not a member and has also deviated from plainness both in dress & address."

Albert S. Payson } Overseers
Lemuel Grover }

Mansfield 1mo. 22d. 1852. —

John Osborne Clerk

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of friends held 2mo. 26. 1852
Accounts from our preparative Meetings except Mansfield being present the representatives therein named are for

Smithfield . Arnold Aldrich & Edward C. Cranston
Burrillville Arnold Sayles & Shadrach Steere
Blackstone Rowland Rathbun & Eli Kelly. —
all present except one. —

The representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting Report they all attended. —

The burial comt. made the following report which is accepted, And John Osborne, Smith Battey Arnold Aldrich, Edward C. Cranston, Rowland Rathbun Richard Battey & Isaac Steere are appointed a burial comt. for the ensuing year. —

To Smithfield Mo. Meeting
The comt. appointed to have a care respecting burials report, that we have given attention to our appointment, and as far as our observation has extended, Burials under the care of friends, have been conducted in an orderly & consistent manner

2mo. 26. 1852 On behalf of Comt. John Osborne
Lydia R Kelly

Our Treasurer informs he has paid to the Quarterly Meetings Treasurer our proportion of the expense of building Worcester Meeting house, and the Quarterly Meeting has been informed thereof

This Meeting rec. the following communication from our friends Richard D. Beede & Catharine F. Comstock publishing their intentions of taking each other in marriage, they were refered to next Mo. meeting for an answer.

"To Smithfield Monthly Meeting of friends
Dear friends, With Divine permission and your approbation we intend marriage with each other.

Richard D. Beede
2 Month 1852 Catharine F. Comstock

It is concluded to raise the sum of $200 and our Preparative Meetings are desired to send their usual proportions to our Treasurer and an account thereof to our next Mo. Meeting.

John Osborne Clerk

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of friends held 3 Mo. 25th 1852

Accounts from our preparative meetings being rec. the representatives therein named are for
Smithfield Luke Aldrich & Jonathan Coe
Burrillville Ishmael Sayles & Buffum Chace
Blackstone Asa Kirby & William Cook
Mansfield Lemuel Grover & Thomas Grover.
4 absent.

This meeting rec. a Certificate from Sandwich Mo. Meeting New Hampshire expressive of Richard D. Beede's clearness to proceed in Marriage with Catharine F. Comstock & we have also rec. in writing the consent of his Father herein — they are therefore left at liberty to consummate their intended marriage with each other by keeping to the good order established amongst us and Edward C. Cranston & Eli Kirby are appointed a Comt. to have the oversight thereof & report to next Mo. Meeting and this meeting being requested to grant our young friends the privilege of consummating their marriage at the dwelling house of her parents, after a time of deliberate consideration thereon we grant them the privilege accordingly, our Womens meeting having united herein, and the committee are desired to attend at said place & see that it be done in an orderly manner

Our beloved friend Percis Hazard attended this meeting with a Certificate from Ferrisburgh Mo. Mtg. dated 3 mo 3. 1852; Her company & religious services have been acceptable to us.

Our beloved friend Cynthia Knowles attended this meeting as companion to our friend Percis Hazard with a copy of a minute from Peru Mo. Mtg, her company has been acceptable to us.

The Clerk is directed to join the clerk of our Womens meeting in furnishing copies of the above minutes to our friends respectively.

Smithfield Prep. Mtg. raised & delivd our Treasr.:	37.00
Blackstone Do Do Do	18.—

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting held 4th mo 29. 1852
Accounts from our preparative meetings being present the representatives therein named are for
Smithfield Waldo Earle & Ephraim Coe
Burrillville Cyrus B. Beene & Isaac Steere
Blackstone James Comstock & William Aldrich
Mansfield Thomas Grover & Lemuel Grover.
all present.

The queries have been read in this meeting & the answers thereto from all our preparative meetings from which a summary was prepared which is directed to be forwarded to our quarterly Meeting by our representatives Smith Battey Thomas Grover Eli Kitty & Richard Battey who are desired to attend to their appointment & report to our next Mo meeting.

Our treasurer is directed to pay the Quarterly Meetings Treas.r our proportion of Yearly & Quarterly Meeting Stock

The com.t to have the oversight of the marriage of Richard L. Beede & Catharine F. Comstock report that it appeared to them to be conducted in an orderly manner and the Certificate delivered to the Clerk for record

Smithfield preparative Meeting inform that James M. Aldrich requests a removal Certificate to Swanzey Monthly Meeting we appoint Edward C. Cranston & John Osborne a com.t to make the neceſsary inquiries & should nothing appear to hinder prepare a certificate for him, & present to our next M.o Meeting.

The time having expired for which the overseers in Society were appointed Luke Aldrich, Rowland Rathbun Buffum Chace, Arnold Aldrich & Albert S. Payson are appointed a committee to consider of friends suitable for said station consult them thereon & report their names to next M.o Meeting.

Smithfield	Prep. Meetg	rec.d	& deliv.d	our Treas.	9
Burrillville	"	"	"	"	6.22
Blackstone	"	"	"	"	4
Mansfield					4

John Osborne Clerk

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of friends held 27. 5m.o 1852
Accounts from our preparative meetings being rec.d the representatives therein named are for
Smithfield Arnold Aldrich & Jonathan Coe
Burrillville Smith Battey & Ishmael Sayles
Blackstone William Cook & Rowland Rathbun
Mansfield Jacob Grover & Lemuel Grover
all present.

The representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting report they all attended

The com^{t}. to prepare a removal Certificate for James M
Aldrich presented one which being read is approved
and directed signed by the Clerk. —

Our Womens meeting inform they have concluded to disow
membership with Eliza G. Pettee with which we unite
They also inform they have concluded to disown membe
Ship with Ann Maria Buck, formerly Hodges with
which we unite. —

The com^{t}. to consider of friends for Overseers inform
that they are not prepared at this time to report in full
they are continued & directed to report to our next M^{o}. Meet

Mansfield Prep. Meet^{g}. rais^{d} & deliv^{d}. our Treas^{r}. 1.25

At Smithfield M^{o}. Meeting of friends held 24th of 6mo 1852
Accounts from our preparative meetings being rec^{d}. the
representatives therein named are for
Smithfield Ephraim Coe & Arnold Aldrich 2^{d}.
Burrillville Buffum Chace & Cyrus B. Beene
Blackstone Nathan C. Aldrich & William Aldrich
Mansfield Lemuel Grover & Albert S. Payson
all present except one. —

Our beloved friend Edith Griffith attended this meetin
with a Certificate from Westland Monthly Meeting
held 1mo 21. 1852 and endorsment of concurrence
by Redstone Quarterly Meeting — Her company & religiou
Service have been acceptable to us. —
Our beloved friend Lydia H. Stanly attended this
meeting as companion to our friend Edith Griffith, He
company has been acceptable to us —

Our beloved friend Jesse Kenworthy attended this meeting
as companion to our friend Edith Griffith with a copy

of a minute from Westland Monthly Meeting dated 3mo 24 1852 His company has been acceptable to us.

The Clerk is directed to furnish them with copies of these minutes respectively.

The comt. to consider of friends for overseers in Society inform they are not prepared to make a full report, they are continued & to report to our next Mo. Meeting.

This meeting recd. from our Womens meeting a removal Certificate from Providence Mo. Meeting in favor of Joanna R. Taft we unite with them in accepting the same.

John Osborne Clerk

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held 29th of 7th month 1852.

Accounts from our Preparative Meetings being recd. the representatives therein named are for

Smithfield Luke Aldrich & Jonathan Coe
Burrillville Esek Sayles & Ishmael Sayles
Blackstone James Comstock & Richard Battey
Mansfield Albert S. Payson & Thomas Grover

All present except one.

The Queries have been read in this meeting and the required answers thereto from all our preparative meetings from which a summary was prepared which is directed to be forwarded to our Quarterly Meeting by our representatives Smith Battey, Waldo Earle & Albert S. Payson who are desired to attend to their appointment & report to next Mo. meeting.

The comt. to consider of & report to this meeting the names of friends to serve as overseers in Society presented the following viz: Arnold Aldrich, Jonathan Coe, Shadrach Steere, Smith Battey, James Comstock Nathan C. Aldrich, Albert S. Payson & Lemuel Grover which being approved they are appointed to sd. service for the ensuing year.

Moses Farnum Luke Aldrich Rowland Rathbun and Arnold Aldrich are appointed a committee to consider of friends for Clerk & assistant Clerk to this meeting and report their names to our next Mo. meeting

Our Womens meeting inform they have concluded to disown membership with Emily R Bassett with which we unite.

They also inform they have concluded to disown membership with Martha Coding formerly Briggs, with which we unite.

They further inform that they have concluded to disown membership with Rachel Sayles formerly Mowry a member of Greenwich Monthly Meeting, she having committed an offence of such a nature as to require speedy dealing & even disowning as provided by the article of Discipline dated 1747 & 1782. We therefore unite with our Women herein, and the Clerk is directed to join with the Clerk of our Womens meeting in communicating the result to Greenwich Mo. Meeting.

It is concluded to raise One Hundred Dollars for the use of this meeting & our preparative meetings are desired to enter into a subscription for that amount & pay the same to our Treasurer & present an account thereof to our next Mo. meeting

John Osborne Clerk

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held 8mo. 26. 1852
Accounts from our preparative meetings except Mansfield being rec. the representatives therein named are fo
Smithfield Arnold Aldrich & George Read
Burrillville Arnold Sayles & Abrm Williams
Blackstone Rowland Rathbun & David Kelly
all present except one.

The representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting report they all attended one who was prevented by Sickness in his family.

The comt. to consider of friends for Clerk and assistant Clerk to this meeting reported the names of John Osborne for Clerk & Arnold Aldrich 2d. for assistant Clerk, which being united with they are appointed to said service for the ensuing year.

This meeting rec. a considerable number of printed copies of the London Yearly Meetings general Epistle for 1851. one of which was read to our comfort & edification they are directed to be distributed to our members generall
Also rec. a few copies of the report of the comt. having charge of the Yearly Meeting boarding School at Providence.
We have also rec. about 100 copies of the printed Minutes of our last Yearly Meeting which are directed distributed to our members.

Smithfield Preparative Meeting inform that Albert Todd presented to that meeting a written communicatio requesting to be united in membership with us we thereupon appoint Richard Battey & Smith Battey a comt. to visit him on the subject of his request and consider whether it be from true conviction and report their sense of his suitableness to become a member, to our next Mo. meeting

Smithfield	Prepar. Meetg.	raisd & delivd	our Treasr		12,50
Burrillville	..	..	..	..	4.28
Blackstone	..	..	..	..	7.–

John Osborne Clerk

At Smithfield Monthly Meetg of friends held 30th of 9mo 1852.

The accounts from our Preparative Meetings being present the Representatives therein named are for
Smithfield Waldo Earle & George Read
Burrillville Ishmael Sayles & Smith Battey.
Blackstone Thomas Grover & Jacob Grover
all present except one who was prevented by sickness.)

The comt. to visit Albert Todd on the subject of his request of membership produced the following Report which on solid consideration is accepted and he received into Membership, having the unity of our Womens meeting herein, And Arnold Aldrich 2d was appointed to inform him thereof. "To Smithfield Mo. Meetg.

We your comt. to visit Albert Todd on the subject of his request Report, That we have had a very satisfactory interview with him & can say that we believe him to be in a suitable state of mind to be admitted as a member of our Society
Burrillville 9mo 19. 1852 Smith Battey
Richard Battey } Comt.

This meeting recd the following communication from Ezra B. Johnson & Hannah J. Aldrich by which it appears that they publish their intentions of taking each other in marriage they are refered to our next Mo. Meetg for an answer.

"To Smithfield Monthly Meeting of friends to be held 9mo 30. 1852
Dear friends

With Divine permission & your approbation we intend Marriage with each other.

Ezra B. Johnson
Hannah J. Aldrich.

This meeting recd from our Womens meeting a removal Certificate by them prepared to Salem Monthly Meetg in favor of Catharine F. Beede with which this meeting unites & directs it to be signed by the clerk

The following extract from the minutes of our last Quarterly Meeting was recd by which it appears that our proportion of Yearly Meeting Stock is $61.60 which our Treasr is directed to pay to the Qurly Meetgs Treasr.

The following communication was recd from Swanzey Mo. Meeting whereupon we appoint John Osborne, Rowland Rathbun & Richard Battey to consider the subject matter of sd communicati and report their sense & judgment thereon to our next Mo. Meet

To Smithfield Monthly Meeting of friends,

Dear friends — The comt. to whom that subject was referred at our last meeting, presented the following Essay of a communicati to Smithfield Mo. Meeting viz: In the 6th month last a removal Certificate from your meeting in favor of James M. Aldrich was laid before our Mo. Meetg & referred to our Commit on Certificates, who having had an opportunity with him reported subsequently that he had no wish to be a member with us, and that he rarely attended our meetings.

On behalf of the Comt. Ellis Gifford

Fall River 8mo 30. 1852.

Which being approved is directed to be signed by the Clerk & forwarded by him to that meeting together with the removal Certificate referred to.

Extracted from the minutes of Swanzey Monthly Meeting of friends held in Fall River 8mo 30. 1852

Thomas S. Gifford Clerk

Oliver Earle Correspondent—

Recd at this time the account from Mansfield Prepara meeting of last month by which it appears that Lemuel Grover and Jacob Grover were the Representatives who being now pres ent inform they were prevented from attendance by the burial of one of their members on that day.

By a minute of our last Yearly Meeting, Monthly Meetings are required to annually appoint a Recorder of births, deaths and burials - And also of a committee to report births, deaths and burials to the recorder. We appoint John Osborne Recorder & Jonathan M. Dow, Cyrus B. Beede, William Cook and Albert S. Payson a committee for the purpose of handing to him for record all births, deaths & burials.

Smithfield Prep. Mtg rais.d & deliv.d our Treas.r				5.
Blackstone	"	"	"	3
Mansfield	"	"	"	3.50

John Osborne Clerk

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of friends held 28th of 10 month 1852

Accounts from our Preparative Meetings being received the representatives therein named are for

Smithfield George Read & Waldo Earle.
Burrillville Buffum Chace & Ishmael Sayles.
Blackstone William Cook & James Comstock
Mansfield Albert S. Payson & Lemuel Grover.
all present.

The queries have been read in this meeting and the requisite answers thereto from all our preparative meetings from which a summary was prepared which is directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting by our representatives Thomas Grover James Comstock, Buffum Chace & Smith Battey who are desired to attend to their appointment & Report to next Mo. Meetg

This meeting rec.d from Salem Mo. Meetg a Certificate expressive of Ezra B. Johnson's clearness to proceed in marriage with Hannah J. Aldrich and the consent in writing of their parents being now rec.d and read, they are left at liberty to consummate their intended marriage by keeping to the good order established amongst us and John Osborne & Eli Kelly are appointed a committee to have the oversight thereof & report to next Mo. meeting.

The comt. to whom was referred the communication from Swanzey Mo. Meeting inform they have paid some attention to the Same but are not prepared at this time to report the Subject is continued under their care & to report next month

Arnold Aldrich 2d. is appointed to make the necessary provision for friends horses at our ensuing Quarterly Meeting and report the expense thereof to our next Mo. meeting.

We are informed that our friends Ezra B. Johnson and Hannah J Aldrich are desirous of accomplishing their Marriage at the close of this meeting, we therefore with the unity of our Womens Meeting appoint a public meeting to commence immediately after the close of this meeting for the aforesaid purpose.

Smithfield Prep. Meety raisd. & delivd. our Treasr. 4

John Osborne Clerk

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of friends held 25th 11 1852
Accounts from our preparative Meetings being recd.
the representatives therein named are for
Smithfield Jonathan Coe & Waldo Earle
Burrillville Arnold Sayles & Cyrus B. Bune
Blackstone David Kelly & Nathan C. Aldrich
Mansfield Thomas Grover & Lemuel Grover
all present except two.

The representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting report they all attended.

The comt. to have the oversight of the mariag of Ezra B. Johnson & Hannah J. Aldrich report that it was conducted in orderly manner and the Certificate recorded.

The comt. on the Subject of the communication from Swanzey Monthly Meeting inform they have had the Subject under consideration, but are not ready to Report it is continued under their care & to report when ready.

Smithfield Prep. Meetg. presented the following complaint of the Overseers against Edward G. Buffum, which, being duly considered, it is the sense & judgment of this meeting that we testify our disunity with him & place him from under our care as a member, with which our Womens Meeting unite & Luke Aldrich is appointed to inform him thereof.

"To Smithfield Monthly Meeting of friends,

This may inform that Edward G. Buffum has so far violated our testimony against War as to join the army that invaded Mexico & received a Commission as an Officer therein — In an opportunity with him he justified his conduct therein & said he had no desire to remain in membership & did not want any committee to visit him — He has also recently contracted marriag with a person not in membership with us.

Smithfield 11 Mo. 18th 1852. Arnold Aldrich } Overseers
Jonathan Coe

Arnold Aldrich 2d. presented his account for furnishing friends horses with hay at our last Quarterly Meeting amounting to $5.50 which is allowed & he is directed to call on the Quarterly Meetings Treasr. for the same.

John Osborne Clerk

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Frids. held 30th of 12mo. 1852
Accounts from our preparative meetings being received
the representatives therein named are for
Smithfield Abel C. Munroe & Arnold Aldrich
Burrillville Isaac Steere & Smith Battey
Blackstone William Aldrich & Rowland Rathbun
Mansfield Lemuel Grover & Jacob Grover
all present except one

The comt. to inform Edward G. Buffum of his disownment Reports that the information has been given him

Burrillville prep. meetg inform that William L. Chace requests a removal Certificate to Greenwich Mo. Meeting we appoint Smith Battey & Isaac Steere a comt. to prepare one if nothing appears to hinder & present to next Mo. Meeting

This meeting recd. a removal Certificate from Litchfield Mo. meeting in favor of Debrah Bartlett & her two children Mary Elizabeth & Thomas, we unite with our womens meeting in accepting the same.

John Osborne Clerk

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Frids. held 27th 1mo 1853
Accounts from our preparative Meetings being recd.
the representatives therein named are for
Smithfield George Read & Jonathan Coe
Burrillville Esek Sayles & Isaac Steere
Blackstone Eli Kelly & Nathan C. Aldrich
Mansfield Thomas Grover & Albert S. Payson
All present except two

The queries were read in this meeting and the required answers thereto from all our preparative Meetings from which a Summary has been prepared which we forward to the Quarterly meeting by our representatives Smith Battey John Osborne & Richard Battey who are desired to attend to their appointment & report to next Mo. Meeting.

The comt. to prepare a Certificate for William L. Chace presented one which was read approved & directed signed by the Clerk.

This meeting recd. from our Womens meeting a removal Certificate by them prepared for Hannah J. Johnson wife of Ezra B. Johnson to Salem Mo. Meeting which we approve & direct signed by the clerk.

The time having expired for which the overseers of the poor were appointed they presented the following report which is accepted and Arnold Aldrich 2d. James Comstock & Isaac Steere are appointed overseers of the poor for the ensuing year.

"To Smithfield Monthly Meeting

The overseers of the poor Report that we believe due attention has been paid to the duties of our appointment, we have assisted the widow Hannah Mowry to the amount of five dollars since our last report.

On behalf of the Overseers Arnold Aldrich

1mo 26th 1853.

John Osborne Clerk

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of friends held 24th 2mo. 1853

Accounts from our preparative Meetings being recd. except Mansfield the representatives therein named are for
Smithfield George Read & Ephraim Coe.
Burrillville Shadrach Steere & Smith Battey
Blackstone James Comstock & Eli Kelly
all present except one.

The representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting report they all attended.

This meeting is informed that William C. P. Clemmence has removed to live within the limits of Uxbridge Monthly Meeting — We appoint Richard Battey John Osborne & Arnold Aldrich 2d to prepare a Certificate for him & family if nothing appear to prevent & present to next Mo. Meeting.

John Osborne clerk

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of friends held 31st of 3d m. 1853.
Accounts from our preparative Meetings being received the representatives therein named are for
Smithfield Arnold Aldrich & John Osborne
Burrillville Buffum Chace & Arnold Sayles
Blackstone William Cook & Rowland Rathbun
Mansfield Thomas Grover & Albert S. Payson
all present.

The comt. to prepare a removal certificate for William C. P. Clemmence & family presented one which was read approved and directed signed by the clerk.

The burial committee made the following report which is accepted and we appoint John Osborne, Smith Battey Arnold Aldrich, Thomas Grover, Richard Battey, Isaac Steere Albert S. Payson & James Comstock a burial comt. for the ensuing year at the end of which to report.

To Smithfield Mo. Meeting
The burial committee Report that we have given attention to the duties of our appointment and that burials, conducted under the care of friends have been performed in an orderly & consistent manner Smithfield 3m 31. 1853. On behalf of comt. John Osborn
Thisby Andrews

John Osborne clk

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held 28th of 4th Mo 1853
Accounts from our preparative Meetings being recd. the Representatives therein named are
for Smithfield Jonathan Coe & Waldo Earle
Burrillville Cyrus B. Beane & Isaac Steere
Blackstone Eli Kelly & Richard Battey
Mansfield Lemuel Grover & Jacob Grover
all present except one

The queries have been read in this meeting & the answers thereto from all our preparative Meetings from which a Summary has been prepared which is directed to be forward to our Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives Richard Battey John Osborne Smith Battey & Ishmael Sayles who are desired to attend to their appointment & report to our next Mo. Meeting.—

Our Treasurer is directed to pay to the Quarterly Meetings Treasurer our proportion of Yearly Meeting Stock.

Our esteemed friend Thomas Grover opened in this meeting a prospect of attending the approaching Yearly Meeting of New York, which was united with and he left at liberty to pursue his prospect as Truth may direct being a minister in good esteem with us, the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute

This meeting recd. from our Meeting for Sufferings 68 copies of Memorials of deceased friends which are directed distributed to our members.—

It is proposed to raise One Hundred & Fifty dollars and our Several preparative Meetings are desired to enter into a Subscription & forward the amount to our Treasurer & an account thereof to our next Mo. Meetg

John Osborne Clerk

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of friends held 5mo 26. 1853

Accounts from our preparative meetings except Mansfield being rec.d the representatives therein named are for
Smithfield Jonathan Coe & George Read
Burrillville Smith Battey & Buffum Chace
Blackstone Nathan C. Aldrich & James Comstock
all present.

The representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting report they all attended

Smithfield prep. meetg rais.d & deliv.d Treas.r	36.75
Burrillville " " "	4.20
Blackstone " " "	11.50

John Osborne clerk

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of friends held 30th of 6mo 1853

Accounts from our Preparative Meetings being received the representatives therein named are for
Smithfield Arnold Aldrich 2d & Albert Todd
Burrillville Ahmad Sayles & Esek Sayles
Blackstone William Cook & Nathan C. Aldrich
Mansfield Thomas Grover & Albert S. Payson
all present.

Our esteemed friend Thomas Grover returned to this meeting the minute granted him in the 4mo last to attend New York yearly Meeting informing he had accomplished the visit then in prospect to the peace of his own mind. He also presented a minute from the Yearly Meeting of Ministers & Elders of New York expressive of his having attended said meeting to their satisfaction.

Smithfield Prep. Meetg rais.d & deliv.d our Treasurer	1.
Blackstone " " "	3
Mansfield " " "	4

John Osborne Clerk

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of friends held 28th of 7m 1853
Accounts from our preparative Meetings except Mansfield
being recd the representatives therein named are for
Smithfield Waldo Earle & Arnold Aldrich
Burrillville Buffum Chace & Arnold Sayles
Blackstone Nathan C. Aldrich & Rowland Rathbun
all present.

The queries were read in this meeting and the required answers thereto from all our preparative meetings except Mansfield from which a summary has been prepared which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting by our representatives Rowland Rathbun Smith Battey and James Comstock who are desired to attend to their appointment & report to next Mo. Meetg.

The Elders of this meeting under the advice of the Quarterly Meetings committee brought before us for our consideration the subject of the gift & public appearances in the Ministry of Smith Battey and after a time of solemn and weighty consideration this meeting approves thereof, having the unity & concurrence of our Womens meeting - And it is directed to be forwarded to our ensuing Quarterly Meeting for their consideration and unity.

The time having expired for which the Overseers in Society were appointed Richard Battey Isaac Steere and John Osborne are appointed a Comt. to consider of friends suitable for said station consult them thereon and report their names to next Mo. meeting.

John Osborne Clerk

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Fds. held 25th of 8 Mo. 1853
Accounts from our preparative Meetings being recd the representatives therein named are for

Smithfield	Waldo Earle & Jonathan Coe
Burrillville	Ishmael Sayles & Shadrach Steere
Blackstone	William Aldrich & Eli Kelly
Mansfield	Lemuel Grover & Albert S. Payson

all present except one

The representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting report they all attended. —

The comt. respecting Overseers inform they are not prepared to report definitely at this time they are therefore continued with the addition of Lemuel Grover and to report to next Mo. Meeting

Our Womens Meeting presented to this a removal certificate from Rhode Island Monthly Meeting in favour of Lydia H. Greene, we unite with them in accepting the Same. —

This meeting recd. the following communication from Sandwich Mo. Meeting N. Hampshire viz
At Sandwich Mo. Meeting of Friends (N. H.) held 6mo 16 1853, Recd the following complaint~~ation~~ against John M Hoag — "To Sandwich Mo. Meeting
John M. Hoag a member of this meeting, who has resided for a considerable time past within the limits of Smithfield Mo. Meeting, has married contrary to the order of our religious Society with a woman not in membership with us, which we Submit,"

Stephen Beede
Ezra Meader } Overseers

Which being considered we are united in requesting Smithfield Monthly Meeting of friends to take the necessary care in his case on our behalf. And the Clerk is directed to furnish that meeting with a copy of this minute
(Benjamin Fry Correspondent) From the minutes of Sandwich Meeting aforesaid
Stephen Beede Clerk

Whereupon we appoint Richard Battey & Waldo Earle to have an opportunity with said John M. Hoag and Report their sense of the case to our next Monthly Meeting. —

By an extract from the minutes of our last Quarterly Meeting it appears that our proportion of Yearly Meeting Stock is $61.60 —

A number of printed copies of the London General epistle for 1852 was recd one of which was read to our edification & comfort they are directed to be distributed to our Members Generally. —

The time having expired for which the Clerk & assistant clerk were appointed, Arnold Aldrich Luke Aldrich and Richard Battey are appointed a comt to consider of suitable friends for said stations & report their names to our next Mo. Meeting. —

John Osborne clerk

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of friends held 29th of 9mo 1853
Accounts from our preparative Meetings being received the representatives therein named are for

Smithfield	Jonathan Coe & George Reade
Burrillville	Smith Battey & Arnold Sayles —
Blackstone	Richard Battey & William Cook
Mansfield	Lemuel Grover & Jacob Grover

all present except two. —

The committee to present the names of friends for Overseers Reported Arnold Aldrich, Jonathan Coe, Buffum Chace, Shadrach Steere, James Comstock Nathan C Aldrich & Lemuel Grover, which being united with they are appointed Overseers for the ensuing year. —

The comt in the case of John M. Hoag inform they are not ready to report they are continued under appointment & to report to next Mo. meeting —

The com^t. to whom that subject was referred Report the name of John Osborne for Clerk & Arnold Arnold 2^d. for the assistant Clerk which being united with they are appointed to said stations for the ensuing year.—

The auditors of accounts made the following report which is accepted and James Comstock & Arnold Aldrich 2^d are appointed Auditors of Accounts for the ensuing year and John Osborne is appointed Treasurer for the same time—

"To Smithfield Monthly Meeting
The auditors of accounts Report that we have this day examined & settled the Treasurers account & find a balance in his hands due the Meeting of twenty two dollars & 14 cents
Smithfield 9 M^o 29^th 1853 Arnold Aldrich 2^d
James Comstock } Auditors

John Osborne is appointed Recorder and Waldo Earle, Albert S. Payson, Isaac Steere & William Cook are appointed a com^t. to hand to the recorder for record all cases of births, deaths & burials that occur—

Burrillville Prep. Meetg rais^d & deliv^d. our Treas^r. $0,56

John Osborne Clerk

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of friends held 27^th 10 M^o 1853
The accounts from our Preparative meetings being received the representatives therein named are for
Smithfield Albert Todd & Arnold Aldrich
Burrillville Ahimaaz Sayles & Isaac Steere
Blackstone Rowland Rathbun & David Kelley
Mansfield Albert S Payson & Lemuel Grover
all present.—

The queries have been read in this meeting and the required answers thereto from all our Preparative meetings from which a Summary has been prepared which is directed to be forwarded to our Quarterly meeting by our representatives

Waldo Earle, Albert Todd & Buffum Chace who are desired to attend to this appointment & report to next Mo. meeting.—

The comt. in the case of John M. Hoag made the following report viz: "To Smithfield Monthly Meeting

We your comt. appointed to visit John M. Hoag in accordance with the communication from Sandwich Mo. Mtg N.H. report We have made him a visit & treated with him on the Subject of complaint, he manifested no disposition to make Satisfaction for his transgression and had no desire to be continued a member.

Smithfield 10mo. 27. 1853
Richard Battey }
Waldo Earle } Comt.—

which is accepted, and the Clerk is directed to furnish Sandwich Mo. Mtg. with a copy of this minute including the report of comt.—

The following complaint of the Overseers of Smithfield Preparative Meeting against John Coe was recd. we appoint William Cook & Buffum Chace, to visit him on the Subject of complaint & report their Sense of the case to next Mo. meeting

"John Coe has for a long time neglected the attendance of our Meetings, he is also in the habit of useing Spirituous liquors otherwise than for medicine, for which he has been treated with without the desired effect."— Arnold Aldrich }
Jond. Coe } Overs

Burrillville Prep. Mtg. presented the following complaint of one of the Overseers against Job S. Steere we appoint Richard Battey Jonathan Coe & Albert Todd to have an opportunity with with him on the Subject of complaint & report their Sense of the case to our next Mo. Mtg.— "this may inform that Job S. Steere has very much neglected the attendance of our meetings for a considerable time & has married a person who is not in membership with us."
Buffum Chase
overseer

Arnold Aldrich 2d. is appointed to provide for friends Horses at our ensuing Quarterly Meeting and present his account of the expense to our next Mo. meeting.—

At Smithfield Mo. Meeting of friends held 24th of 11m. 1853

Accounts from our preparative Meetings being present the representatives therein named are for

Smithfield George Read & Jonathan Coe
Burrilville Smith Battey & Esek Sayles
Blackstone Eli Kelly & Richard Battey
Mansfield Lemuel Grover & Albert S. Payson
all present.

The representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting report they all attended.

The committee in the case of John Coe inform they have given some attention to the Subject but wish it continued — the Subject is continued under their care & they to report to our next Mo Meetg

The comt. to visit Job S. Steere inform they have paid attention to the Subject and are united in requesting his case defered one Month it is accordingly refered to our next Mo. Meetg they then to report.

Arnold Aldrich 2d. presented his account of $ 4.50 for furnishing friends horses with hay at our last Quarterly Meeting which is allowed & he directed to call on the Quarterly Meetings Treasr. for payment.

John Osborne Clerk

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of friends held 12m. 29th 1853

There being no representatives present from any preparative Meeting, by reason of a great Snow Storm rendering the roads impaſsable, the meeting adjourns to fifth day next the 5th of 1st Mo 1854

John Osborne Clerk

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of friends held by adjournment 1st mo. 5th 1854

Accounts from all the preparative Meetings except Mansfield being present the Representatives therein named are for
Smithfield Arnold Arnold 2d & Jonathan Coe
Burrillville Buffum Chace & Smith Battey
Blackstone James Comstock & Eli Kelley —
all present

The com.t in the case of John Coe made the following report which is accepted & we hereby testify our disunity with him & place him from under our care as a member with which our Womens meeting unite & Waldo Earle is appointed to inform him thereof & report to next Mo. meeting. —

To the Mo. Meeting

"We your Com.t appointed to visit John Coe report that we have had an opportunity with him & do not find him in a suitable state of mind to make satisfaction for his transgressions
1st Mo 5th 1854
Wm. Cook
Buffum Chase } Com.t —

Our Womens Meeting inform they have concluded to receive Salome C. Brackett into Membership with which we unite

The Com.t in the case of Job S. Steere made the following report which is accepted & we hereby restore him to the privileges of Society having the concurrence of our Womens meeting herein and Buffum Chace is appointed to inform him thereof

"To the Mo. Meeting

The com.t appointed for the purpose report that they have visited Job S. Steere & conversed with him on the subject of complaint — He acknowledges that he has married contrary to the order of friends; and has occasionally attended other meetings, not from choice but because it was more convenient — He expressed a desire to be retained in membership with friends, and it is the judgment of the Com.t that it might be safe to restore him to the privileges of Society
1st Mo 5. 1854
Richard Battey
Jonathan Coe
Albert Todd } Com.t

John Osborne Clerk

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held 26th of 1st Mo 1854
Accounts from our preparative Meetings being received the
representatives therein named are for
Smithfield William H. Aldrich & Ephraim Coe
Burrillville Ishmael Sayles & Isaac Steere
Blackstone William Cook & William Aldrich
Mansfield Thomas Grover & Lemuel Grover
all present but two.

The queries have been read in this meeting & the required answers thereto from all our preparative Meetings from which a Summary has been prepared which is directed forwarded to our Quarterly Meeting by our representatives Jonathan M. Cow Thomas Grover, James Comstock & Nathan B. Aldrich who are desired to attend to their appointment & report to next Mo. Mtg

The friend appointed to inform John Coe of his disownment reports that he has informed him thereof.

Mansfield Preparative Meeting presented the following complain of one of the Overseers against Elias G. Cobb we appoint Arnold Aldrich 2d, Richard Battey & Smith Battey a committee to take a solid opportunity with him on the subject of complain & report their sense of the case to our next Mo. Mtg.

"To the Mo. Meeting Elias G. Cobb has mostly neglected the attendan of our religious meetings & has departed from the principles of our Christian Discipline in relation to plainness also the doctrine of the Gospel as it relates to the coming of our blessed Saviour for which labor has been bestowed with the desired effect, which we submit to the meeting
Mansfield 22d of 12mo 1853 Lemuel Grover Overseer

This meeting is informed by one of the overseers that Reuben G. Randal a member of Uxbridge Monthly Meeting has married out of the order of Society to a person not in membershi with us. The clerk is directed to inform that Monthly Meeting by communicating to them a copy of this minute

By John Osborne clerk

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of friends held 23 of 2mo 1854
Accounts from our preparative meetings except Mansfield being present the representatives therein named are for
Smithfield Waldo Earle & Ephraim Cox
Burrillville Shadrach Steere & Buffum Chase
Blackstone Richard Battey & James Comstock
All present.

The representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting report they attended except two for the nonattendance of one of whom a satisfactory reason was given.

The comt. on the complaint against Elias S. Cobb inform they have had the subject under consideration but are not prepared to report, the subject is continued under their care to next Mo. meetg then to report.

The year having expired for which the overseers of the poor were appointed they made the following report which is accepted and Arnold Aldrich 2d. James Comstock & Shadrach Steere are appointed Overseers of the poor for the ensuing (1) year
"The overseers of the poor report that no pecuniary aid has been afforded to any person since our appointment the past year
On behalf of the Overseers
Arnold Aldrich 2d.

Smithfield Preparative meeting in their account propose that the particular meeting at that place be suspended on the days of holding our Quarterly Meetings, which being duly considered is agreed to and the meetings suspended accordingly having the concurrence of our Womens meeting

John Osborne clerk

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held 30th of 3 Mo 1854
Accounts from our preparative Meetings being received the representatives therein named are for

Smithfield — Waldo Earle & Ephraim Coe
Burrillville — Ishmael Sayles & Arnold Sayles
Blackstone — Eli Kelly & Nathan C. Aldrich
Mansfield — Thomas Grover & Lemuel Grover
all present.

The comt. in the case of Elias G. Cobb made the following report, which on solid consideration is accepted and we hereby testify our disunity with him & place him from under our care as a member, having the concurrence of our Womens meeting herein — Thomas Grover is appointed to inform thereof and report to next Monthly Meeting

"To the Mo. Meeting

The comt. appointed to visit Elias G. Cobb on the Subject of complaint against him Report that one of our number has had an opportunity with him and endeavoured to labour with him as ability was afforded for his restoration but did not find him in a State of mind to make satisfaction & he has no desire to remain a member we are therefore united in belief that further labor will be unavailing, which we submit to the Mo. Meeting

Arnold Aldrich 2d.
Smith Battey
Richard Battey } Comt.

Jonathan M. Dow is appointed Overseer of the poor for the ensuing Year in addition to the number now under appointment.

It is concluded to raise the Sum of $150 and our preparative meetings are desired to forward the Same to our Treasurer in their usual proportions and an account thereof to our next Mo. Meeting

John Osborne Clerk

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held 4th Mo 27th 1854
Accounts from our several preparative Meetings being rec.
the representatives therein named are for
Smithfield George Mead & Arnold Aldrich
Burrillville Buffum Chace & Smith Battey
Blackstone Richard Battey & Moses Kelly
Mansfield Thomas Grover & Albert S. Payson
who are all present.

The Queries have been read in this meeting & answers thereto from all our preparative Meetings from which a general Summary has been prepared which is directed to be forwarded to our Quarterly Meeting by our representatives Waldo Earle, Thomas Grover & Richard Battey who are desired to attend to that appointment & Report to next Mo. Meetg.

Our Treasurer is directed to pay the Quarterly Meetings Treasurer our proportion of Yearly Meeting Stock.

The friend appointed to inform Elias G. Cobb of his disownment, reports he has informed him thereof.

The year having expired for which the burial committee was appointed they made the following report, which is accepted and John Osborne, Arnold Aldrich, Waldo Earle, Isaac Steere, Smith Battey, Richard Battey, James Comstock, Albert S. Payson & Thomas Grover are appointed a burial committee for the ensuing year at the end of which to report.

"To Smithfield Monthly Meeting
The burial comt. Report that they have during the past year attended to their appointment, and that burials, as far as they have come under their care & observation have been conducted in a consistent & orderly manner." For the Comt. John Osborne
Sarah K. Cranston

Smithfield Prep. Meetg recd. & delivd. our Treas.	$28.50
Blackstone " " " "	11.00
Mansfield " " " "	3.37

John Osborne Clerk

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting held 5m: 25th 1854
Accounts from our preparative meetings being recd.
the representatives therein named are for
Smithfield Arnold Aldrich & Jonathan Coe
Burrillville Esek Sayles & Isaac Steere
Blackstone William Cook & Eli Kelly
Mansfield Lemuel Grover & Thomas Grover
all present except one.

The representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting
Report they all attended

Smithfield Prep. Meetg raisd & delivd our Treasr	4.50
Burrillville	6.—
Blackstone	4.50

John Osborne
Clerk

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of friends held 6m: 29th 1854
Accounts from our preparative meetings being recd. the
representatives therein named are for
Smithfield Jonathan Coe & George Read
Burrillville Smith Battey & Shadrach Steere
Blackstone David Kelly & Nathan C. Aldrich
Mansfield Jacob Grover & Lemuel Grover.
all present.

Our beloved friend Joel Battey attended this meeting with a Certificate from Ferrisburgh Monthly Meetin held 5mo 3d 1854 & endorsement of concurrence by Ferrisburgh Quarterly Meeting — His company & religious engagements have been acceptable to us
The clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute

John Osborne
Clerk

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of friends held 7mo 27. 1854
Accounts from our preparative meetings being received the representatives therein named are for
Smithfield Waldo Earle & Arnold Aldrich
Burrillville Ishmael Sayles & Esek Sayles
Blackstone Rowland Rathbun & William Cook
Mansfield Albert S. Layson & Thomas Grover
all present but one. —

Our beloved friend John L. Eddy attended this meeting with a Certificate from Greenwich Mo. Meeting Ohio dated 17th of 3mo 1854 & endorsment of concurrence by Alum Creek Quarterly Meeting — His company & gospel labors have been acceptable to us — The clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute. —

The Queries have been read in this meeting and the required answers thereto from all our preparative meetings from which a Summary has been prepared which is directe to be forwarded to our Quarterly Meeting by our representatives William Cook, Luke Aldrich, Richard Battey & Abel C. Munro who are desired to attend to their appointment & report to our next Mo. meeting. —

This meeting recd. a removal Certificate from Uxbridge Mo. Mtg. in favour of Reuben G. Randall which is accepte and united with by our Womens meeting. —

Blackstone Preparative Meeting presented the following complaint of the Overseers against Charles Kelly we appoint Buffum Chace & Waldo Earle a committee to visit him on the subject of complaint & report their sense of the case to our next Mo. meeting —

To Smithfield Monthly Meeting
This may inform that Charles Kelly has married a person not a member of our Society
Blackstone 7mo 19. 1854
James Comstock
Nathan C. Aldrich } Overseers

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held 31st of 8mo 1854
Accounts from our preparative meetings being recd the representatives therein named are for
Smithfield Arnold Aldrich & Arnold Aldrich 2d.
Burrillville Abraham Williams & Shadrach Steere
Blackstone William Aldrich & Moses Kelly
Mansfield Jacob Grover & Thos Grover
all present

The representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting report they all attended except one

The following extract from the minutes of our last Quarterly meeting was recd viz! "It being suggested at this time that a more definite knowledge of the number of families in our several Monthly Meetings is desirable for the better distribution of documents coming from our Yearly Meeting the Monthly Meetings are desired to furnish to our next meeting the number of families & parts of families within their limits And the Clerk is directed to convey the wish of this meeting to the Monthly Meetings by furnishing each of them with a copy of this minute" From the minutes of Smithfield Qu'ly Meeting of Friends held at Bolton the 10th of 8mo 1854 John E. Fry Clerk
whereupon we appoint Waldo Earle Buffum Chace William Cook and Lemuel Grover a comt. being one from each preparative meeting to ascertain the number of families & parts of familie in their respective meetings in conformity to the above requiremen and report to our next Mo. meeting the result thereof.

We have recd at this time a number of printed copies of the Epistle of the Yearly Meeting of London for 1853 one of which was read to our edification & comfort they are directed to be distributed to our members generally
We have also recd a number of copies of an address on Peace Issued by our last Yearly Meeting they are directed to be distributed as above

The comt appointed on the complaint against Charle Kelly made the following report which on due consideration is accepted & he restored to the rights & privileges of Society having the unity of our Womens meeting therewith & James Comstock is appointed to inform him thereof

"To the Mo. Meetg. We your committee to visit Charles Kitty on the subject of complaint against him ~~the~~ Report that we have had an opportunity with him — He expressed a willingness that friends should dispose of the case as they thought best but had a desire to be retained in membership, and hoped he should conduct worthy of the privilege, and it is our judgment that it would be well to admit him to the privileges of Society 8mo. 31. 1854

Buffum Chase
Waldo Earle

The treasurer of this meeting is directed to pay to Mansfield Preparative Meeting 14 dollars it being for the balance due on account of repairing their meeting house. —

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of friends held 9mo. 28. 1854

Accounts from our preparative meetings being recd. the representatives therein named are for

Smithfield	Abel C. Munro, & Jonathan Coe
Burrillville	Buffum Chase & Smith Battey
Blackstone	Rowland Rathbun & James Comstock
Mansfield	Jacob Grover & Samuel Grover

all present.

The comt. to ascertain the number of families and parts of families in this Mo. meeting not being ready to report are continued in said service & to report to next Mo. Meetg. —

Our beloved friend Elizabeth Gifford attended this meeting with a Certificate from Sandwich Mo. Meeting expressive of their unity with her in her present religious engagement Her company and religious services have been acceptable to us. —

Our beloved friend Huldah Gifford attended this meeting

as companion to our friend Elizabeth Gifford with a Certificat
from Sandwich Mo. Meetg. held 9mo 1. 1854 Her company &
religious Services have been acceptable to us

The clerk is directed to join with the Clerk of our Women
meeting in giving them the substance of the foregoing minutes

This meeting recd & read the report of our Yearly Meeting Boarding School committee — Also rec. a number of copies of the printed Minutes of our last Yearly meeting & also a number of copies of Memorials of deceased friends, which are directed to be distributed among our members

This meeting rec. from our Womens meeting a removal certificate from Uxbridge Mo. Meeting in favor of Catharine E. Farnum, we unite with them in accepting the same

The time having expired for which the Clerk & assist clerk were appointed, Arnold Aldrich & Rowland Rathbo are appointed a comt. to consider of friends for sd Service and report their names to next Mo. meetg.

We appoint John Osborne Ephraim Coe, Smith Battey Richard Battey & Albert S. Payson a comt. to consider of friends suitable for overseers in Society, consult them thereon & report their names to next Mo. Meeting

John Osborne Clerk

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting held 10th mo 26th 1854
Accounts from our preparative meetings being recd the representatives therein named are for
Smithfield Waldo Earle & George Read
Burrillville Ishmael Sayles & Esek Sayles
Blackstone Nathan E. Aldrich & Wm Cook
Mansfield Thomas Grover & Albert S. Payson
who being called were all present

The com.t to whom that service was referred propose John Osborne for Clerk & Arnold Aldrich 2d for assistant Clerk which being united with they are appointed to said service for the ensuing year.

The Queries were read in this meeting & the requisite answers thereto from all our preparative Meetings from which a Summary has been prepared which is directed to be forwarded to our Quarterly Meeting by our representatives George Read, Jacob Grover, Isaac Steere & William Cook who are desired to attend to their appointment & report to next M.o meeting

The com.t on the Subject of overseers not being ready to report are continued and to report to our next monthly Meeting

The auditors of accounts made the following report which is accepted and Isaac Steere & Waldo Earle are appointed Auditors of Accounts for the ensuing year & John Osborne Treasurer for the same time

To Smithfield M.o Meeting

The auditors of accounts report that we have this day examined and settled the Treasurers account & find a balance in his hands due the meeting of $ 4.47

Arnold Aldrich 2
James Comstock

Smithfield 10m.o 26. 1854

The com.t to ascertain the number of families & parts of families in this monthly meeting report the number to be 96 viz Smithf.d 37 Burrillville ~~27~~ 16 Blackstone 27 Mansfield 16. And the Clerk is directed to forward the same to our Quarterly Meeting

Arnold Aldrich 2d. is appointed to make provision for friends horses at our ensuing Quarterly Meeting & report the expense thereof to our next M.o meeting

Benjamin F. Knowls requests a removal Certificate to Providence M.o meeting we appoint John Osborn & Waldo Earle a com.t to prepare one should nothing appear to hinder and present to next monthly Meeting

John Osborne clerk

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held 11mo 30th 1854
Accounts from our Preparative meetings being recd the representatives therein named are for
Smithfield Arnold Aldrich & Jonathan Coe
Burrillville Buffum Chase & Isaac Steere
Blackstone Moses Kelly & Nathan C. Aldrich
Mansfield Samuel Grover & Thomas Grover
all present, but one.—

Our beloved friend Samuel Gifford attended this meeting with a Certificate from Sandwich Monthly Meeting Mass dated 7mo 7th 1854. His company and religious services have been acceptable to us.

Our esteemed friend Jabez Wood attended this meeting as companion to our friend Samuel Gifford with a copy of a minute from New Bedford Monthly Meeting — His company has been acceptable to us.

The Clerk is directed to furnish them with copies of these minutes respectively

The representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting report they all attended — And presented the following extract from the minutes thereof: "By extracts from the minutes of our last Yearly Meeting we learn that our proportion of Yearly Meeting Stock is $140 Our several Mo. Meetgs are desired to forward to our Treasurer their respective portions of that sum as follows viz Smithfd 61,60 Uxbridge 63 & Bolton 15.40

From the minutes of Q. Meetg J. E. Fry — clerk

The comt. to consider of friends for Overseers in Society reported the names of the following friends viz Arnold Aldrich, Jonathan Coe, Buffum Chase, Isaac Steere, James Comstock Nathan C. Aldrich, Samuel Grover & Albert S. Payson which being united with they are appointed to said Service for the ensuing year

The comt to prepare a removal Certificate for Benja F. Knowls presented one which being read was approved & directed to be Signed by the clerk, having the concurrence of our Womens meeting.

Arnold Aldrich 2d. presented his account of $ 5 for furnishing friends horses with hay at our last Quarterly Meeting which is allowed & he directed to call on the Quarterly meetings Treasurer for the same.

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of friends held 12mo 25. 1854
Accounts from our preparative meetings being rec.
the representatives therein named are for
Smithfield William H. Aldrich & Ephraim Coe
Burrillville Arnold Sayles & Esek Sayles
Blackstone Richard Battey & William Aldrich
Mansfield Albert S. Payson & Lemuel Grover.
all present.

John Osborne is appointed Recorder and Arnold Aldrich 2d, Isaac Steere, William Cook & Albert S. Payson are appointed a committee to hand to him for record all cases of births, deaths & burials that occur.

John Osborne clerk

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held 1st mo 25th 1855
Accounts from our preparative meetings being received
the representatives therein named are for
Smithfield Waldo Earle & Arnold Aldrich
Burrillville Isaac Steere & Buffum Chase
Blackstone Moses Kelly & James Comstock
Mansfield Thomas Grover & Lemuel Grover
all present except two.

The Queries have been read in this meeting and the requisite Answers thereto from our Preparative Meetings from which a Summary has been prepared which is directed forwarded to our Quarterly Meeting by our representatives John Osborne, Arnold Aldrich, Richard Battey & William Cook who are desired to attend to their appointment and Report to our next Monthly Meeting

John Osborne
clerk

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held 2mo 22 1853
Accounts from our preparative meetings being receive
the representatives therein named are for
Smithfield Ephraim Coe & John Osborne
Burrillville Esek Sayles & Shadrach Steere
Blackstone Moses Kelly & William Cook
Mansfield Jacob Grover & Samuel Grover
all present.

The representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting report they all attended except one who informed that the inclemency of the weather prevented him

Charles E. Aldrich having married out of the order of Society with a person not in membership with us sent to this meeting the following communication

To the Mo. Meeting

I hope it may be your pleasure to overlook my transgression against the Discipline in marrying one who is not a member of your Society It would be very grateful to me if I may be permitted to remain in membership.

Charles E. Aldrich.

On consideration of the case we conclude to pass by his offence & retain him in membership having the unity of our womens meeting herein. And Ephraim Coe is appointed to inform him thereof.

Our womens meeting have informed us that they have appointed a committee to prepare a memorial concerning our late beloved friend Lydia R. Kelly, and feeling our minds united therein do appoint Richard Battey & John Osborne to join their committee in preparing a suitable Testimony concerning our deceased friend should way open for it & when ready to present the same to this meeting

John Osborne clerk

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held 3mo 29th 1855
Accounts from our preparative meetings being recd. the representatives therein named are for
Smithfield Waldo Earle & Arnold Aldrich
Burrillville Ishmael Sayles & Buffum Chace
Blackstone James Comstock & Nathan C. Aldrich
Mansfield Thomas Grover & Albert S. Payson
all present.—

The time having expired for which the overseers of the poor were appointed they presented the following report viz. which is accepted. And Arnold Aldrich 2d., Isaac Steere James Comstock & Jonathan M. Dow are appointed Overseers of the poor for the ensuing year at the end of which to report

" The Overseers of the poor, are again favoured to report that there has been no case within our Monthly Meeting, which has come to our knowledge, that has necessarily called for relief, during the past Year.—
3mo 29. 1855 On behalf of the Overseers Arnold Aldrich 2d

Our esteemed friend Buffum Chace informed this Meeting that he had a prospect of visiting his relatives in the Western part of the State of New York and also in Canada with a prospect of attending the ensuing Yearly Meeting of New York which being united with he is left at liberty to accomplish the same, being a member in unity with us.—
The Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute.—

Our Preparative Meetings are desired to enter into a subscription of one hundred & fifty dollars and pay the same to our Treasurer and present an account thereof to our next Mo. Meeting.—

John Osborne Clerk

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of friends held 26th of 4mo 1855
Accounts from our preparative meetings being received the representatives therein named are for
Smithfield Jonathan Coe & Waldo Earle
Burrillville Isaac Steere & Esek Sayles
Blackstone William Aldrich & Moses Kelly
Mansfield Lemuel Grover & Thomas Grover
all present

The Queries have been read in this meeting and answers thereto from all our preparative meetings from which a Summary has been agreed to, which is directed to be forwarded to our Quarterly Meeting by our representatives Thomas Grover, Richard Battey & William Cook who are desired to attend to their appointment and report to next Mo. Mtg.

Our Treasurer is directed to pay the Quarterly Meetings Treas. our proportion of Yearly Meeting Stock

Smithfield	Preparative	Mtg	raised, & deliv. our Treas.		22.25
Blackstone	"	"	"	"	12.50
Mansfield	"	"	"	"	4.75

John Osborne Clerk

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of friends held 5mo 31. 1855
Accounts from our preparative meetings being recd the representatives therein named are for
Smithfield Augustus M. Aldrich & Abel C. Munroe
Burrillville Esek Sayles & Ishmael Sayles
Blackstone Richard Battey & Moses Kelly
Mansfield Jacob Grover & Lemuel Grover
all present

The representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting report they all attended except one, who gave a satisfactory reason for his nonattendance.

The time for which the burial comt. was appointed having expired, they presented the following report which is accepted. And we appoint Arnold

Aldrich, John Osborne, Waldo Earle, James Comstock, Richard Battey, Isaac Steere, Buffum Chase & Albert S. Payson a burial committee for the ensuing year, to unite with such comd. as our womens meeting may appoint & report at the end of the Year. —

To Smithfield Mo. Meeting

The burial comt. report that during the past year they have given attention to the duties of their appointment, and can say that burials, as far as they have come under their care and attention, have been conducted in an orderly & consistent manner

On behalf of the comt.

Smithfd. 5mo 31. 1855.

John Osborne
Catharine Comstock

Smithfield Prep. Meetg	raisd & delivd our Treasr	10.25
Burrillville	″ ″ ″ ″ ″	6
Blackstone	″ ″ ″ ″ ″	3

John Osborne clerk

At Smithfield Mo. Meeting of friends held 6mo 28. 1855 —
Accounts from our preparative Meetings being received the representatives therein named are for

Smithfield	Arnold Aldrich & Jonathan Coe
Burrillville	Isaac Steere & Arnold Sayles
Blackstone	William Cook & Moses Kelly
Mansfield	Samuel Grover & Jacob Grover.

all present.

Our Womens meeting inform they have concluded to receive Mary P. Crowley into Membership with which we unite —

They also inform that they have concluded to disown Membership with Judith Stone formerly Judith Hodges with which we unite

John Osborne
Clerk

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of friends held 26th of 7mo 1855
Accounts from our Preparative Meetings being rec. the Representativ
therein named are for
Smithfield Arnold Aldrich 2d & Waldo Earle
Burrillville Buffum Chace & Shadrach Steere
Blackstone David Kelley & William Cook
Mansfield Albert S. Payson & Lemuel Grover
all present but one

The queries have been read in this meeting & the requisi answers thereto from all our Preparative meetings from which a Summary has been prepared which is directe forwarded to our Quarterly Meeting by our representatives Albert S. Payson Waldo Earle and James Comstock who are desired to attend to their appointment & report to our next Mo. meeting.

This meeting recd. a number of copies of the printed General Epistle of London Yearly Meeting one of which was read to our edification they are directed to be distributed among our members

We have also recd a considerable number of copies of the printed Extracts of our last Yearly Meetg which are directe distributed to our members

Also 2 copies of the report of the School Comt. having charge of the Yearly Meetg boarding School one of which was read.

Our Womens Meeting presented to this a removal Certificat from Sandwich Mo Meetg State of Newhampshire in favor of Keziah L. Hazeltine which we unite with them in accepting

John Osborne Clerk

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held 8 Mo. 30th. 1855
Accounts from our preparative meetings being rec.d the Representatives therein named are for

Smithfield Jonathan Coe & Waldo Earle
Burrillville Abraham Williams & Eek Sayles
Blackstone Nathan C. Aldrich & James Comstock
Mansfield Thomas Grover & Samuel Grover
all present except one

The representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting report they all attended — By an extract from the minutes of said Meeting it appears that our proportion of Yearly Meeting stock is $ 46.20. ——

The following communication was rec.d from our friends Isaac Steere & Avis Battey viz: "With Divine permission and friends approbation, we intend marriage with each other."

Isaac Steere.
Avis Battey.

by which they publish their intentions of marriage with each other — They are refered to our next Monthly Meeting for an answer — And James Comstock & Abraham Williams are appointed a committee to inquire into his clearness to proceed therein & report to our next Monthly Meeting

Our Womens meeting presented to this a removal Certificate by them prepared to Uxbridge Mo. Meeting in favor of Lydia H. Greene, wife of William Greene, which the Clerk is directed to Sign on our behalf——

John Osborne Clerk

At Smithfield Mo. Meetg. of friends held 9mo. 27. 1855
Accounts from our preparative meetings being recd. the representatives therein named are for
Smithfield Ephraim Coe & Arnold Aldrich
Burrillville Buffum Chace & Smith Battey
Blackstone Richard Battey & Rowland Rathbun
Mansfield Albert S. Payson & Lemuel Grover
all present but one.

The comt. to enquire into Isaac Steeres clearness to proceed in marriage with Avis Battey, report that enquiry has been made and that nothing appears to obstruct his proceeding therein. And the consent of their parents has been given at this time, they are therefore left at liberty to consummate their intended Marriage, by keeping to the good order established amongst us. And Richard Battey & William Cook are appointed a committee to have the oversight thereof and report to our next Mo. meetg.

The friends, who have been allowed to consummate their marriage, request the appointment of a public meeting to commence at the close of this present meeting, for the purpose of accomplishing the same; after due consideration the meeting grants their request, and accordingly appoints a public Meeting to commence at the close of this meeting, with which our womens meeting have united.

John Osborne Clerk

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of friends held 10m 25th 1855
Accounts from our preparative meetings being recd. the representatives therein named are for
Smithfield Abel C. Munroe & Jonathan Coe.
Burrillville Isaac Steere & Ishmael Sayles.
Blackstone Moses Kelly & Nathan C. Aldrich
Mansfield Thomas Grover & Albert S. Payson
all present

The queries were read in this meeting and the required answers thereto from all our preparative meetings from which a summary was prepared which is directed to be forwarded to our next Quarterly Meeting by our representatives Waldo Earle, Rowland Rathbun Lemuel Grover & Ishmael Sayles who are desired to attend to their appointment & Report to next Mo. Meeting.

The comt. to have the oversight of the marriage of Isaac Steere and Avis Battey report that it was conducted with propriety and good order & that the Certificate had been delivered to the Clerk for reco

The year having expired for which the Clerk & Assistant Clerk were appointed Jonathan Coe & Richard Battey are appointed a comt. to consider of friends for those stations consult them thereon & Report their names to our next Mo. Meeting.

The comt. appointed to prepare a Memorial concerning our dear friend Lydia R. Kelly deceased, presented one which was read approved & directed signed by the Clerk and forwarded to our next Quarterly Meetg. for their approval it being united with by our Womens meeting.

Arnold Aldrich 2d. is appointed to make the necessary provision for friends horses at our ensuing Quarterly Meeting and report the expense thereof to our next Mo. Meetg.

John Osborne Clerk

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of friends held 11 month 29th 1855
Accounts from our Preparative Meetings being present the Representatives therein named are for

Smithfield	Jonathan Coe & Edward C. Cranston
Burrillville	Buffum Chase & Shadrach Steere
Blackstone	William Aldrich & Richard Battey
Mansfield	Thomas Grover & Albert S. Payson

All present

The comt. to consider of friends for Clerk & assistant Clerk to this meeting propose John Osborne for Clerk & Arnold Aldrich 2d for assistant Clerk which being united with they are appointed to said Service for the ensuing year.

The representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting we are informed all attended.

Mansfield Preparative Meeting presented a complaint of the Overseers against Benjamin J. Briggs which is refered for further consideration to our next Mo. meeting

The time having expired for which the Overseers of Society were appointed Rowland Rathbun Shadrach Steere John Osborne & Thomas Graver are appointed a Comt. to consider of friends for that Service consult them thereon & report their names to our next Mo. Meeting.

Arnold Aldrich 2d. presented his account of $4 for providing hay for friends horses at our last Quarterly Meeting which is allowed & he directed to call on the Quarterly meetings treasurer for the same

John Osborne clerk

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of friends held 12th Mo 27. 185
Accounts from our Preparative Meetings except Mansfield being received the representatives therein named are for
Smithfield Waldo Earle & Arnold Aldrich
Burrillville Esek Sayles & Isaac Steere
Blackstone William Cook & Moses Kelly
all present.

The subject from Mansfield preparative Meeting respecting Benjamin S. Briggs as refered from last Mo. meeting to this for consideration is continued to next Monthly Meeting.

The comt. to consider of friends for Overseers in Society reported the names of Arnold Aldrich, Jonathan Coe, Buffum Chace, Isaac Steere, James Comstock, Nathan C. Aldrich Lemuel Grover & Albert S. Payson which being satisfactory to the meeting they are appointed to said Service for the ensuing year.

Our Womens meeting inform that they have concluded to restore Mary G. Comstock to the privileges of Society which is concurred in by this meeting

They also inform that they had disowned membership with Elizabeth R. Comstock with which we unite

John Osborne Clerk

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held 31st of 1mo 1856
Accounts from our preparative meetings being present the representatives therein named are for

Smithfield	Augustus M. Aldrich & Jonathan Coe
Burrillville	Smith Battey & Buffum Chace
Blackstone	Nathan C. Aldrich & Rowland Rathbun
Mansfield	Albert S. Payson & Lemuel Grover.

all present but two

Our beloved friend John Cartland attended this meeting with a minute from Limington Mo. Mtg of friends held 12mo 29th 1855 his company & religious engagements have been acceptable to us.

Our beloved friend Abraham Winslow as companion to our friend John Cartland with a minute from Limington Mo. Meeting held 29th of 12Mo 1855 acceptably attended this meeting.

The Clerk is directed to furnish them with copies of these minutes respectively

The Queries have been read in this meeting and the required answers thereto from our preparative meetings from which a summary has been prepared which is directed forwarded to our Quarterly meeting by our representatives Richard Battey William Cook and Buffum Chace who are desired to attend to their appointment and report to our next Monthly Meeting

The case respecting Benjamin J. Briggs as refered from our last Mo. Meetg is again refered to the consideration of our next Monthly Meeting

John Osborne Clerk

At Smithfield Mo. Meetg of Friends held 28th 2mo 1856. Accounts from our preparative Meetings being present the representatives therein named are for

Smithfield	Ephraim Coe & Luke Aldrich
Burrillville	Esek Sayles & Isaac Steere
Blackstone	William Aldrich & Moses Kelly
Mansfield	Thomas Grover & Albert S. Payson

all present.

The representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting report they all attended

The case respecting Benjamin J. Briggs as refered from our last Monthly Meeting coming again under consideration, it is the conclusion of this meeting that we testify our disunity with him & place him from under our care as a member having the unity of our womens meeting herewith; and Albert S. Payson is appointed to inform him thereof & report to our next Mo. meeting

It is concluded to enter into a subscription of One Hundred & fifty dollars & our preparative meetings are desired to send their usual proportions to our Treasurer and an account thereof to our next Mo. meeting.

John Osborne Clerk

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held 27th of 3 mo 1856
Accounts from our Preparative Meetings except Mansfield being present the representatives therein named are for
Smithfield Arnold Aldrich & Ephraim Coe
Burrillville Buffum Chace & Isaac Steere
Blackstone Richard Battey & William Aldrich
all present.

This meeting rec'd from our Womens Meeting a removal Certificate by them prepared to Providence Mo. Mtg in favor of Mary Smith with which we unite & the Clerk is directed to sign it on our behalf.

Smithfield	Prep. Mtg rais'd & deliv'd our Treas.	24.25
Burrillville	〃 〃 〃 〃	5.75
Blackstone	〃 〃 〃 〃	14.—

John Osborne Clerk

At Smithfield Mo. Meeting of Frds held 4 mo 24th 1856
Accounts from our preparative Meetings being ~~being~~ received the representatives therein named are for
Smithfield Edward C. Cranston & Ephraim Coe
Burrillville Ishmael Sayles & Abram Williams
Blackstone James Comstock & Richard Battey
Mansfield Thomas Grover & Albert S. Payson
all present but one

The Queries have been read in this meeting and answers thereto from all our preparative Meetings from which a Summary has been prepared which is directed forwarded to our Quarterly Meeting by our representatives Rowland Rathbun, Isaac Steere & Thomas Grover who are desired to attend to their appointment and report to next Mo. meeting.

Our treasurer is directed to pay the Quarterly Meetings Treas. our proportion of Yearly Meeting Stock.

The com't to inform Benjamin J Briggs of his disownment Report he has been informed thereof.

The year having expired for which the Overseers of the poor were appointed they made the following report which is accepted — And we appoint James Comstock, Arnold Aldrich 2d., Isaac Steere & Albert S. Payson overseers of the poor for the ensuing year —

To the Monthly Meeting — The overseers of the poor report that we have indeavoured to pay attention to our appointment We have been under no necessity of rendering pecuniary aid to any fund since our last report. —

4 Mo 24. 1856 On behalf of Overseers Arnold Aldrich 2d

Our Womens meeting inform that a complaint has been presented to that meeting against Lydia Ann Newhall & that they had concluded to disown membership with her, with which we unite

Smithfield Prep. Meetg raisd & delivd our Treasr.	6.00
Blackstone	1 50
Mansfield	3 75

John Osborne Clerk

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends, held 5mo 29. 1856 Accounts from our preparative meetings being present the representatives therein named are for

Smithfield	Jonathan Coe & Luke Aldrich
Burrillville	Buffum Chace & Esek Sayles
Blackstone	William Cook & Nathan C. Aldrich
Mansfield	Jonathan M Crow & Lemuel Grover

all present.

We are informed that the representatives to our last Quarte ly Meeting all attended

This meeting reci. a removal Certificate from Uxbridge Mo. Meetg. in favor of Charles E. Farnum which is accepted

This Meeting reci from our Womens Meetg a removal Certificate by them prepared to Nantucket Mo Meeting in favor of Mary B. Farnum with which we unite

John Osborne Clk

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of friends held 6mo. 26th 1856

Accounts from our preparative meetings being present the representatives therein named are for

Smithfield Arnold Aldrich 2d. & Ephraim Coe
Burrillville Arnold Sayles & Smith Battey
Blackstone Moses Kelly & James Comstock
Mansfield Jacob Grover & Lemuel Grover

all present but two for whose absence indisposition of body was assigned.

Our womens meeting presented to this a written request from Phebe A Marble that her children Rebecca, Sarah, William Allen, & Joseph Russel Marble be received into membership, we appoint Richard Battey, Waldo Earle & Arnold Aldrich a committee to join the comt. appointed by our womens meeting in visiting the family on the occasion and report their sense & judgment of the case to our next Mo. Meeting

The time for which the burial comt. was appointed having expired they presented the following report, which is accepted and John Osborne, Arnold Aldrich, Waldo Earle, Ishmael Sayles, Buffum Chace, James Comstock, Richard Battey Albert S. Payson & Lemuel Grover are appointed a burial committee for the ensuing year at the end of which to report.

To Smithfield Monthly Meeting.

The burial Committee report that they have during the past year given attention to their appointment and can say that burials, as far as they have come under their care and observation have been conducted in a consistent & orderly manner

6mo. 26 1856 For the Comt. John Osborne
Maria Buffum

John Osborne Clerk

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of friends held 7mo 31. 1856.

Accounts from our preparative Meetings being present the Representatives therein named are for

Smithfield Abel C. Munroe & Waldo Earle.
Burrillville Ishmael Sayles & Isaac Steere
Blackstone Moses Kelly & Richard Battey
Mansfield Thomas Grover & Jacob Grover
all present but one

The queries have been read in this meeting & the required answers thereto from all our preparative Meetings, from which a summary has been prepared which is directed to be forwarde to our next Quarterly Meeting by our representatives Albert S. Payson, William Cook & Thomas Grover who are desired to attend to their appointment & report to next Mo. meeting.

Our Select Preparative meeting proposed for the consideration of this meeting the appointment of Buffum Chase to the Station of an Elder, which after a time of solid consideration was united with & concurred in by our Womens meeting. It is therefore directed to be forwarded to our Quarterly Meeting for their concurrence.

The comt. on the request of Phebe A. Marble for her chi dren to be received into membership made the following report which is accepted. Our Womens meeting having informed of thei accepting the same.

To Smithfield Mo. meeting

We your comt. appointed on the request of Phebe A. Marble fo her minor children report, that we have made the family a visit and are united in judgment that it will be best to grant h request.

Smithfield 7mo 7. 1856

Richard Battey
Arnold Aldrich
Waldo Earle
Abigail Inman
Maria Buffum
} Comt.

And said children are hereby received into membership.

This meeting rec^{d} a number of printed copies of the London General Epistle for 1855 one of which was read to our edification, they are directed o be distributed to our members. We have also rec^{d} a few copies of the eport of the Com^{t}. of the Yearly Meeting Boarding School one of which was ead. We have also rec^{d} a number of copies of the Minutes of our ast Yearly Meeting which are directed distributed to our members.

Richard Battey Isaac Steere William Cook Albert S. Payson and Arnold Aldrich 2^{d}, are appointed a com^{t}. to give Certificates to such as desire to go to the Yearly Meeting Boarding School at Providence and also to present the names of such as wish to receive the benefit of the Charitable fund at said School, to our Monthly Meeting.

John Osborne Clerk

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held 8 M^{o} 28. 1856
Accounts from our Preparative Meetings being present the representatives therein named are for

Smithfield	Ephraim Coe & William H. Aldrich
Burrillville	Esek Sayles & Shadrach Steere
Blackstone	William Aldrich & James Comstock
Mansfield	Lemuel Grover & Jacob Grover

all present.

The representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting report they all attended. By an extract from the minutes of our Quarterly Meeting we are informed that our proportion of Yearly Meeting Stock is \$ 36,96.

The Com^{t}. to whom was referred that subject, presented the names of Tho^{s}. J. Battey son of Smith Battey & Ellen R. Grover daughter of Thomas Grover as suitable persons to receive at the Yearly Meeting Boarding School the benefit of the Charitable fund which being satisfactory to the meeting the Clerk is directed to communicate the same to the com^{t}. of said boarding School, our womens meeting having united therewith.

John Osborne Clerk

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held 25 of 9mo 18
Accounts from our preparative Meetings being received the representatives therein named are for

Smithfield Arnold Aldrich & Edwd. C. Cranstone
Burrillville Abram Williams & Arnold Sayles
Blackstone Richard Battey & Nathan C. Aldrich
Mansfield Albert S. Payson & Thomas Grover

all present but one

Mansfield Preparative Meeting presented the following complaint of the Overseers against Benjamin S. Briggs the subject is referred to our next Mo. Meeting for further consideration

To Smithfield Mo Meeting

Benjamin S. Briggs has so far departed from the good order of Society as wholly to neglect the attendance of meetings both for Worship & Discipline, which he says is for want of unity with the Monthly Meeting — labor has been bestowed without the desired effect, which we submit to your consideration & disposal. —

Albert S. Payson } overseers
Lemuel Grover }

Mansfield 9mo 18th 1856

John Osborne Clerk

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held 30th of 10mo 185
Accounts from our preparative Meetings being present th the representatives therein named are for.

Smithfield Jonathan Coe & Waldo Earle
Burrillville Buffum Chase & Isaac Steere
Blackstone William Aldrich & Rowland Rathbun
Mansfield Lemuel Grover & Albert S. Payson

all present

The queries were read in this meeting & the requisite answers thereto from all our preparative meetings from which a Summary has been prepared which is directed to be ser to our Quarterly Meeting by our representatives Arnold Aldri James Comstock Buffum Chase & Albert S. Payson who a desired to attend to this appointment & report to next Mo. meeting

Our beloved friend Ann Kenworthy attended this meeting with a Certificate from White Water Mo. Meetg. Indianna & concurring endorsement by White Water Quarterly Meeting held at Milford. Her company & religious engagements have been acceptable to us.

Our beloved friend, William Kenworthy who accompanies his wife in her religious Service, attended this meeting with a copy of a minute from White Water Mo. Meetg. His company has been acceptable to us —

The Clerk is directed to give them copies of these minutes respectively —

The subject respecting Benjamin S. Briggs as referred from last Mo. Meetg. coming again under consideration and after a time of deliberation thereon it is concluded to refer it for further consideration to next Mo. Meeting —

Our Womens meeting inform they have concluded to disown membership with Elizabeth C. Clark with which we unite —
They also informed they had concluded to disown membership with Louisa A. Cooper with which we unite —

The Select Preparative Meeting laid before this meeting the subject of the approval of the gift & public appearances in the ministry of our friend Lydia B. Coe informing at the same time that it had been laid before the Select Quarterly Meeting who had united therein, which subject as thus introduced claimed our solid consideration and after a time of weighty deliberation thereon the gift & public appearances in the ministry of our friend was united with, having the concurrence of our Women meeting. The Clerk is directed to communicate the same to our ensuing Quarterly Meeting for their consideration & disposal —

Arnold Aldrich 2d. is appointed to make the necessary provision for friends horses at our approaching Quarterly Meeting & present an account of the expense to our next Mo. meeting —

John Osborne Clerk

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held 11m° 27. 1856
Accounts from our preparative Meetings being present
the representatives therein named are for
Smithfield — Abel C. Munroe & Edw^d. C. Cranston
Burrillville Esek Sayles & Shadrach Steere
Blackstone Nathan C. Aldrich & Moses Kelly
Mansfield Lemuel Grover & Thomas Grover
all present.

The representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting report they all attended.

The Subject respecting Benjamin S. Briggs coming again before the meeting for consideration & after a time of Solid deliberation thereon it is the conclusion of the meeting that we now testify our disunity with him & place him from under our care as a member, having the concurrence of our Womens meetin therein — And Thomas Grover is appointed to inform him thereof & report to next M^o meeting.

Blackstone preparative Meeting presented the following complaint of one of the overseers against Andrew Comstock, vi
To Smithfield M^o Meeting, This is to inform that Andrew Comstock has consummated Marriage with one not in membeship with us. — Nathan C. Aldrich Overse

And at the Same time was presented an acknowledgmen from said Andrew desiring friends to pass by the offence & retain him in membership, which on Solid consideration is granted & he restored to the rights of Society, which is united with by our Womens meeting & Richard Battey is appointed to inform him thereof

Arnold Aldrich 2^d. presented his account of $4.90 for furnishi hay for friends horses at our last Quarterly Meeting which is allowed & he directed to call on the Quarterly Meetings Treasurer for the amount.

John Osborne Clerk

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of friends held 12th mo 25. 1856
Accounts from our preparative Meetings being received the Representatives therein named are for
Smithfield Arnold Aldrich 2d & Ephraim Coe
Burrillville Ishmael Sayles & Buffum Chase
Blackstone James Comstock & Moses Kelly
Mansfield Lemuel Grover & Thomas Grover
all present but two.

The friend appointed to inform Benjamin S. Briggs of his disownment informs he has given him the information

Burrillville Preparative meeting presented the following complaint of one of the Overseers against Daniel Steere we appoint Richard Battey & Ishmael Sayles a comt to visit him on the subject & report their sense of the case to our next Mo. Meeting

To the Monthly Meeting

This may inform that Daniel Steere has very much neglected the attendance of our meetings: And has united himself in marriage with one who is not a member of our Society.

Burrillville 12mo 17. 1856

Buffum Chase one
of the Overseers

The time having expired for which the Overseers in Society were appointed, We appoint Esek Sayles, Rowland Rathbun & John Osborne a comt. to consider of friends suitable for said service, consult them thereon & report their names to our next Mo Meetg

John Osborne Clk

At Smithfield Monthly Meetg of friends held 29 of 1mo 1857
Accounts from our preparative Meetings being recd the representatives therein named are for
Smithfield John Osborne & Augustus M Aldrich
Burrillville Esek Sayles & Isaac Steere
Blackstone Richard Battey & William Aldrich
Mansfield Thomas Grover & Lemuel Grover
all present but two.

The queries have been read in this meeting & the required answers thereto from all our preparative Me from which a summary has been prepared which is directed forwarded to our Quarterly Meeting by our representatives Buffum Chase Richard Battey & John Osborne who are desired to attend to their appoi ment & report to our next Mo. Meetg.

The comt. to visit Daniel Steere made the following report which on solid consideration is accepted having the concurrence of our Womens meeting & he restored to the rights & privileges of Society & Buffu Chase is appointed to inform thereof —

To the Monthly Meeting

The comt. in the case of Daniel Steere report that we have had an opportunity with him, to a good degree of Satisfaction — He manifested a desire that friends might pass by his transgressions & continue him a member — We feel satisfied that he was sincere in h desire, and feel willing that he should be restored to the rights & privileges of Society — which we submit to the Meetg.

Richard Battey }
Glocester 1 Mo. 12th 1857 Ishmael Sayles } Comt.

Our womens meeting inform they have disowned membe ship with Caroline Briggs wife of Benjamin Brigg with which we unite

The comt. on the subject of Overseers infor they are not prepared to report at this time, the subject is continued under their care to our next Mo. Meetin then to report.

John Osborne Clerk

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held 26th of 2mo 1857
Accounts from our preparative meetings being received the representatives therein named are for
Smithfield Arnold Aldrich & Augustus M Aldrich
Burrillville Ishmael Sayles & Shadrach Steere
Blackstone Rowland Rathbun & Nathan C. Aldrich
Mansfield Albert S. Payson & Lemuel Grover
all present but two.

The representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting report they attended except one; who was prevented by Sickness.

The com.t to consider of Friends for overseers in Society inform they are not prepared to report they are continued in that Service & to report to our next Mo. Meeting and Albert S. Payson & Thomas Grover are added to the committee

The time having expired for which the Clerk & assistant Clerk were appointed, we appoint Arnold Aldrich Isaac Steere & Richard Battey a com.t to consider of Friends for that Service, consult them thereon & report their names to next Monthly Meeting

It is concluded to enter into a Subscription of One hundred Dollars and our Preparative Meetings are desired to forward their usual proportions to our Treasurer and an account thereof to our next Monthly Meeting.

John Osborne Clerk

John Osborne was appointed Clerk to the Monthly Meeting 3d Month 1817 and was continued Clerk by successive Annual appointments until 3d Month 1857 being just forty years.